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Robinson begins tenure as superintendent at OPS

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

Shortly after entering the field of education in the mid-1990s, Christie Robinson developed what she called her "10-10-10 plan."

"I was going to spend 10 years as a teacher, 10 years as a principal and ten years as a superintendent," she said.

While that timeline didn't work out perfectly, Robinson did indeed work through all three of those roles. That includes spending the past four years as superintendent as Springport Public Schools.

Now, Robinson will continue her time as a superintendent at Otsego Public Schools, as she was named as the successor to the recently retired Jeff Haase.

Haase served as OPS superintendent beginning in July 2014.

"Otsego Public Schools has a long history of quality education and extra-curricular programs that allow their students to excel in both academic and personal goals," Robinson said. "I saw OPS as an opportunity to find a home where I am able to serve others and continue to elevate the expectations of our students and staff.

"The level of pride and commitment shown by the community to the school district made it a very attractive place to focus my time and energy."

Although new to Otsego, Robinson is quite familiar with Allegan County.

She graduated from Martin High School in 1989 and, following a one-year stint at Grand Rapids Creston High School to begin her teaching career, taught at the high school and middle school levels for Allegan Public Schools for 18 years.

She and her husband Frank have also lived in Plainwell for more than 30 years, with all four of their children graduating from Plainwell High School. Robinson also has seven grandchildren, with two attending Martin Public Schools, two attending Allegan Public Schools and two attending/will attend Plainwell Community Schools.

"This area is home for us," Robinson said. "As a family, we enjoy spending time together through the world of sports, camping and outdoor adventures."

Christie Robinson's first official day as Otsego Public Schools superintendent was July 1. (Photo provided)

After graduating from Martin, Robinson attended and played basketball at Nazareth College in Kalamazoo until its closing. She then transferred to Western Michigan University, earning a degree in secondary education with a focus on earth science and English.

"I have wanted to be a teacher since early elementary school," she said. "I started out studying elementary education and quickly realized I was not built for that age group. I then moved on to secondary and found my niche."

After her time teaching in Allegan, Robinson moved on to the second phase of her career plan by becoming a principal in Galesburg-Augusta Community Schools for the high school and alternative high school.

After eight years at G-A, she entered phase three of her career plan as she was named the superintendent for Springport Public Schools.

Her time at SPS, she said, taught her many lessons about running a district.

"Among the most important lessons I learned were that all people in the organization matter and that we all play a critical role in our success," said Robinson, who earned a master's degree in educational leadership from Grand Valley State University and a doctorate in educational management and leadership from Capella University.

"I also learned it's okay to lean on others, because we all need help from time to time. And I learned that transparency is appreciated, no matter who you are working with or what the message may be."

To that end, Robinson strives to be a servant leader.

"I strive find ways that I can help all members of our team to feel confident in their role and abilities to provide a quality education for our students," she said. "I believe it is important to listen, learn and grow with the district and its goals."

As as the case with all districts throughout the state and country, OPS is facing its share of challenges. Chief among those, according to Robinson, are the uncertainties surrounding finances for schools based on state and federal decisions and concerns surrounding student safety.

But she also believes the district has what it takes to handle those challenges.

"The level of commitment to excellence in all we do and the welcoming atmosphere of the staff, students and community are what define OPS," she said.

"Personally, I cannot wait to see the students and staff back on campus and the classrooms buzzing with activity. I am looking forward to working with our school board, who represents the voice of the community, and learning more about their perspective in the district."

Robinson also expressed excitement about the district's Learn n' Grow Early Childhood Education Center, which is "a dynamic space with incredible offerings for our younger students."

OPS will kick off the 2025-26 school year on Tuesday, Aug. 19.

OHS student Zachary Knapp (at right with dark hat) and his crew of volunteers work on the picnic tables for the Otsego Riverfront TOP Pavilion. (Photo provided)

Otsego High School junior Zachary Knapp decided to build three ADA-compliant picnic tables for his Eagle Scout project. (Photo provided)

City of Otsego benefits from Eagle Scout project

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

Otsego's Riverfront TOP Pavilion has three new picnic tables thanks to the efforts of Otsego High School junior Zachary Knapp.

The tables—which were constructed as part of Knapp's Eagle Scout project —are all Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) compliant.

"I thought the TOP Pavilion was lacking in tables and places to sit," Knapp said when asked why he chose this project. "And I personally believe everyone should be able to access public resources without any barriers, so I decided to make them ADA compliant.

"I also believe it creates a more welcoming environment for everyone in the community."

Knapp estimates in took him and six others—included OHS senior Simon Pobocik, who recently built a storage shed at the OHS tennis courts for his Eagle Scout project—five hours to build the three tables.

"But that doesn't account for all the time I have spent planning, doing paperwork and gathering funding for the project," Knapp said.

When factoring in those activities, Knapp estimates about 85 total hours went into bringing this project to fruition. Those hours were spread over nearly a year, as it took Knapp some time to secure the funding.

Prior to starting the project, Knapp met with Otsego City Manager Aaron Mitchell to gain consent to move forward.

"We are very excited that Zachary chose to build us some ADA-compliant picnic tables," Mitchell said. "Not only is it providing additional permanent seating within our TOP pavilion, but it is also reminder of the great Otsego community—and a reminder that another individual cares enough about our community to invest time and energy in it.

"These sorts of efforts are always welcomed in Otsego."

With the completion of the project, Knapp is now one step closer to his goal of achieving Eagle Scout status.

"It feels amazing to be this close to achieving my Eagle Scout," Knapp said. "It's been something I've been working towards since first grade, and to be this close to it is a great feeling."

Knapp was quick to thank all of the sponsors who donated money or materials to the project, as well as all those who donated time to help him.

And he hopes he serves as an example to the younger members of the community.

"I hope other young kids begin to become interested in Boy Scouts and start contributing to the community in a positive way," he said.

According to Mitchell, Knapp's project is the perfect example of the strong relationships that exist in the City.

"I have always believed that relationships were what set Otsego apart from other communities," Mitchell said. "Whether it is events, grant applications or programs, there are almost always partnerships to serve the public.

"That includes the partnership with the Boy Scouts and the City to provide these wonderful ADA compliant picnic tables, which is just the most recent example of two or more entities working together for our community."

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Pullman celebrates with a weekend of fun

By Gari Voss

The Pullman Pride Celebration will begin Friday, July 18, 2025, with a concert by Crazy Mic at the Pullman Tavern, but this is just the beginning of the 24th year that Pullman and Lee Township have celebrated their youth. The goal is to bring the community together to have fun while raising money for the Dee Wesbey Scholarship Fund.

Moving into Saturday, July 19th at 8am, the day begins with a pancake breakfast served up by the Lee Township Fire Department then features a fabulous car show at the Linking Center, a Craft Show in the Pullman Town Square, a Corn Hole Tournament sponsored by the Pullman VFW Post 6134, Disc Golf behind Pullman Elementary, and activities at the Linking Center for Seniors and children.

Throughout Saturday, baby photos can be submitted for the Cutest Baby Contest plus animal photos can be submitted for the cutest animal. There will be activities for younger children outside the Linking Center and on their new playscape. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the VFW Post, and Medieval games will be offered for free at the MFS ReelPlay Center and Sigil Metaphysical. Conversations around Pullman's history will continue at the museum in the Pizza Plus parking lot.

It is imperative that everyone pick up a Passport at the Pullman Town Square. Follow the map while moving around town to enjoy the activities and get the Passport stamped. Everyone 18 and over can drop off their completed Passport at the VFW Hall on 109th Avenue to get entered in the raffle drawing. There are great prizes including $100 in cash.

Alyssa Hernandez Garcia

Mary Green

Janely Salazar

Ann Hatfield, a township trustee and member of the planning team, shared, "We have so much to celebrate together! This is the 24th year of supporting our youth as they seek post high school opportunities and of celebrating the pride we have in our community. This year's Pullman Pride event will include some favorite activities and some new ones."

The Pullman Pride Planning Committee began meeting in March to plan this event. In addition to including a township trustee, the team is comprised of members from Beautify Pullman, the VFW Post 6134, People Helping People (PHP), and local businesses. The team hopes that residents and visitors will enjoy the day and continue to support the funding of the Dee Wesbey Scholarship Fund that has supported dozens of Lee Townships students as they pursue their desired careers.

"This is a community-wide event, and everyone is encouraged to come out and enjoy all that Pullman has to offer," Hatfield added. "There is still time to get involved!"

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY JULY 18

6-10pm Live music: by Crazy Mic @ The Pullman Tavern

SATURDAY JULY 19

8am-11am Pancake Breakfast @ Lee Twp Fire Station on 109th

9am-3pm 5th Annual Car Show @ the Linking Center 925 56th (For Car Show information email: mike@phppullman.org.)

9am-3pm Craft Fair/ Vendors @ the Pullman Town Square (Reserve space at Craft/Vendor Fair email: ann@phppullman.org.)

9am-3pm Lee Township Cutest Baby Photo Contest (look for the roaming photo board throughout downtown to vote). To submit a baby photo: contact Joan Laraway 269-906-5180 with a $10.00 fee to enter

11am-2pm Pullman History Talk @ Museum (Pizza Plus parking lot)

10am-3pm Younger kids activities outside @ Linking Center

10am-Noon Disc Golf at course behind Pullman Elem. School (Open play, bring your own discs)

10am-8pm Medieval games and celebration free all day @ MFS Reelplay Center / Sigil Metaphysical (109th & First St.)

11am-2pm Senior Fun & Lunch @ the Linking Center

Noon-8pm Food/ Drink Specials, Pet Photo Contest & Raffle @ the Pullman VFW Post 6134 @ 5632 109th

1pm Cornhole Tournament @ Pullman VFW (Registration at Noon). Contact Joan at 269-906-5180.

3pm Movie Matinee @ the Linking Center

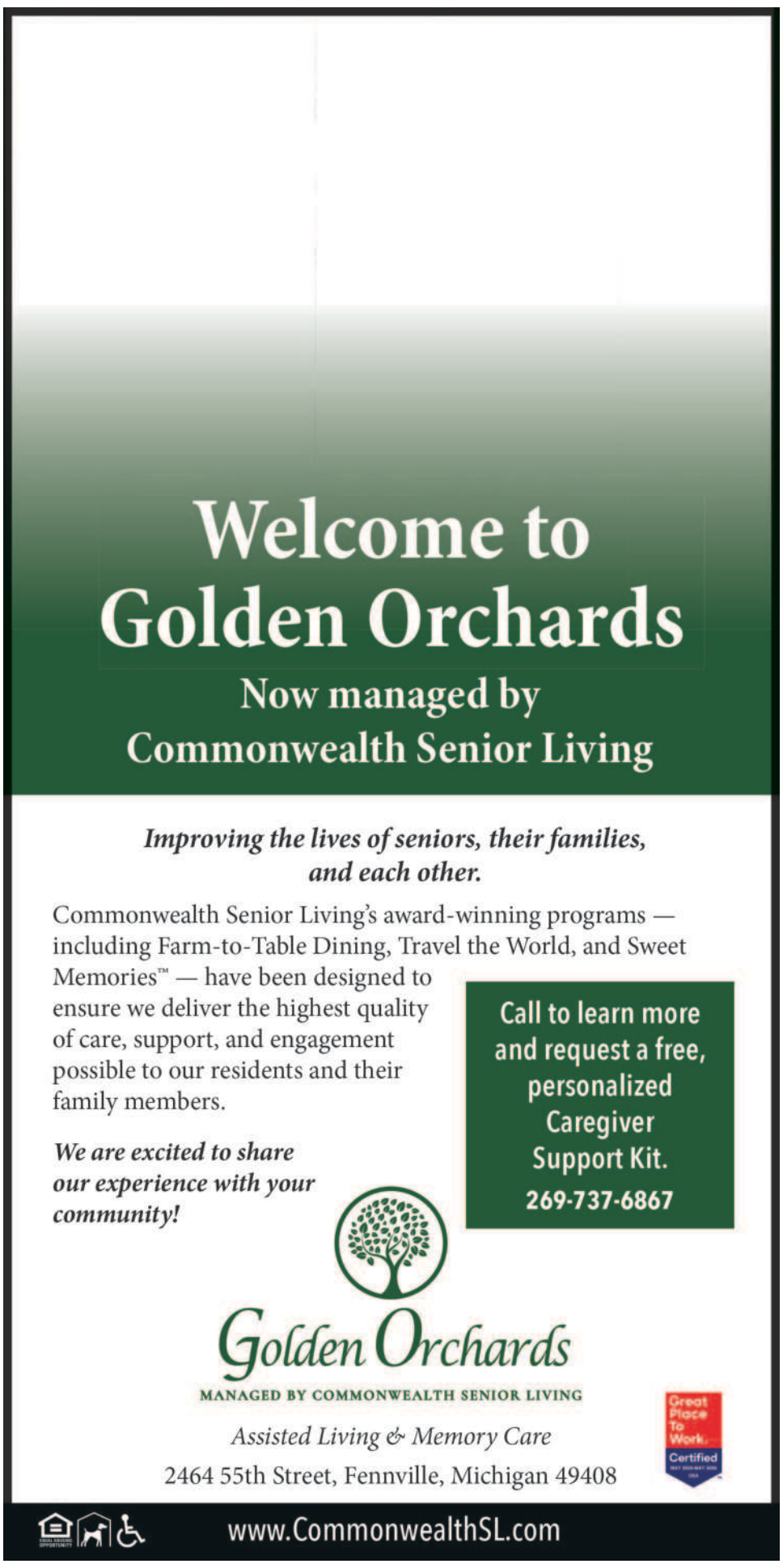
2024-25 Dee Wesbey Scholarship Winners

The Pullman Pride Celebration continues to impact the youth of Lee Township. Twenty-four years ago, Lee Township began Pullman Pride Day to celebrate their community and bring people out for a day of fun. The funds raised were put in an account for the Pullman Pride/ Lee Township Scholarship to be awarded to high school graduating seniors who live in Lee Township so they could pursue post high school education. In the beginning, two $500.00 scholarships were awarded each May. In 2016, a generous donation by the Wesbey family provided resources to increase the scholarship award to $1,000 each. In 2025, three scholarships were awarded.

Alyssa Hernandez Garcia was awarded a $1,000 scholarship. Alyssa is a Bloomingdale HS graduate who plans to attend Ferris State University to become a dental hygienist. "Growing up as a kid, I've seen how close everyone is in the small town of Pullman. However, many people who live in Pullman are low-income. I plan to use my degree to volunteer in free dental clinics around Pullman to help families in need of dental health care."

Mary Green is a Bloomingdale HS graduate who was awarded a $1000 scholarship. Mary's family lives on property dating back to her great grandparents. "I feel deeply rooted in the community. My family runs a farm stand where those in need can get produce and flowers for free. We recognize the high food costs and that many struggle financially, and we hope it helps people feed the families in our neighborhood." Mary is planning on attending Lake Michigan College for a teaching degree.

Janely Salazar received a $1,000 scholarship. Janely is a Bloomingdale HS graduate and plans to attend Grand Valley University to study Cardiovascular Ultrasound. "Growing up in Lee Township has shaped me into the person I am today, instilling in me a deep sense of resilience and empathy. I am determined to make a lasting impact on my community and want to be a role model for those who are facing similar struggles, by showing them that with perseverance, education, and a strong work ethic, they too can rise above their circumstances. I hope to inspire others to believe in themselves, regardless of where they come from."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It is time to get in shape for the Badges and Bravery Run/Walk and Bile Ride that will gather at the Allegan Sports Complex to raise funds for children who have been harmed by abuse and neglect. Saturday, August 2, 2025, bikers will begin registering at 7am to start biking at 8am. Runner/Walkers will register at 8am and begin their route at 9am. Youth from 2-12 years will register at 9am and begin their competition about 10am. Children have an opportunity to enter a drawing for a brand new bicycle plus enjoy activities. Everyone can enjoy free food and drinks after their events. Photo: G. Voss

Runners & Bikers prepare for Badges and Bravery

By Gari Voss

Summer brings numerous 5K runs and long distance bike events, but none have an impact like the Badges and Bravery Run and Ride for Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center. The August 2, 2025, event will begin and end at the Allegan Sports Complex, 1451 29th St., Allegan, MI with bikers signing in at 7am and runners at 8am.

For those who are serious about their races, the 5K Run/Walk heads out at 9am. Following the 5K start, at 10am, the Kids' Fun Run will head out. Runners can sign up at https://runsignup.com/Race/Register/?raceId=129758&eventId=1001352. Runner registration at the Sports Complex begins at 8am. The 5k Run/Walk begins at 9am.

The Kids' Fun Run is ½ mile with registration at 9am and the race beginning at 10am. Young runners, or "heroes in training", will run with local heroes. All kids 12 and under who register for this event or the 5K will be entered into a drawing to win one of two brand-new kids' bikes. One is a 20" Liv Tempt Bike in green for ages 7 – 9 years. The other is a 24" Reid Bike in orange for ages 10 – 12 years. These special prizes are thanks to Rock 'n' Road Bikes of South Haven.

For the Bikers, there is a choice of the 10-mile, 20-mile, or 100km (approx. 62 mile) rides. Riders can register online now until August 1st at https://www.bikereg.com/badgesandbravery or beginning at 7am at the Sports Complex. All bike rides begin at 8am.

To add fun to the day, the participants are encouraged to dress as their favorite hero. "Be sure to wear your cape, super suit, or a badge to show we can all be heroes in raising funds for victims of child abuse and neglect in Allegan, Barry and Van Buren counties."

As events conclude, there will be free, fun kids' activities plus free food and refreshments in addition to coupons from local businesses and sponsors.

In addition to participating as a hero for children in Allegan, Barry, and Allegan Counties who struggle because of abuse and neglect, individuals and businesses can become sponsors. The "Going the Distance Sponsorship" is $2,500 that will allow a booth for the event, the logo on the event shirt, 2 event passes, and media recognition. The "Giving Hope Sponsorship" at $1,000 brings a booth at the event, a logo on the event shirt, and media recognition. The "Encourager Sponsorship" of $500 brings a booth at the event, a logo on the event shirt, and media recognition.

For additional information about participation and/or sponsorships, call 269-673-3791 with questions.

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Community Events

Community Calendar - Week of July 14, 2025

EVENTS TO WATCH FOR!

Fri., July 18, 2025, 2pm: Family Fun Festival with the Curious Kids' Museum
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan

Fri., July 18, 2025, 7-9pm: Rollin' on the River – Big Timmy & the Heavy Chevys
Allegan Riverfront off Hubbard St. Allegan

Fri., July 18, 2025, 8:30pm-12:30am: Glow Disc Golf Night
First Baptist Church S. M-40 Allegan Fun for the family to support the Congregational Kitchen free meals.

Sat., July 19, 2025, 9am-3pm: Pullman Pride Community Event
Pullman 56th St. & 109th Ave. Enjoy a day of celebration

Sat., July 19, 2025, 11am-2pm: Grand Opening Event
Allegan Conservation District 2412 Taft Rd. Allegan

Sat., July 19, 2025, 7pm: Music at Mahan – Clarke, Reed & Meadows
Mahan Park Gazebo Brady St. Allegan

Sun., July 20, 2025, 11am: Christmas in July
2400 56th St. Fennville

Sun., July 20, 2025, Noon: July 2025 Mud Run
Bear Swamp Mud run 2293 28th St. Allegan

CURRENT EVENTS

Wed., July 16, 2025: Library Fun
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan

2pm: Teen Tie Dye Club – Students in grades 6-12 can create a wonderful pillowcase.

6:30pm: Pub Quiz at Tantrick Brewing – Begin register teams at 5:30pm then test your knowledge.

Wed., July 16, 2025, 5-9pm: Music on Main
Wayland Downtown Wayland
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Wed., July 16, 2025, 5pm: Fennville Ice Cream Social
Across from City Hall 125 S. Maple St. Fennville
A meet and greet with wonderful ice cream.

Wed., July 16, 2025: Bike Nights
Wayland Downtown Wayland
downtownwayland.com

Thurs., July 17, 2025, 8am-2pm: Allegan Farmers Market
Water & Cutler Streets Allegan
Double up food bucks available at City Hall, 231 Trowbridge Street.

Thurs., July 17, 2025: Library Fun
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan

10:30am: Preschool Storytime – Ages 3-5 can enjoy stories and activities.

2pm: Discover 4-H with MSU Extension – Ages 5-12 can drop in to participate in activities from other countries.

6pm: Home Energy Analysis – Learn to become for energy efficient with Consumers Energy.

Thurs., July 17, 2025, 3-6:30pm: Farmers Market at Pullman
Pullman Town Square 56th St. & 109th Ave. Pullman
Enjoy homemade and home grown goodness.

Thurs., July 17, 2025, 6:30pm: City Music Hall – Wilson Thicket
Fennville 116 S. Maple St. Fennville
Enjoy some unique "Virtuosic Bluegrass Journey" style!

Fri., July 18, 2025: Library Fun
Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard St. Allegan

2pm: Family Fun Festival with the Curious Kids' Museum – All ages can drop in for fun with paints, crafts, games, and the giant bubble chamber.

6pm: Teen Tech Night – Teens in grades 6-12 can register at 269 673-4625 to do all things tech.

Fri., July 18, 2025, 7-9pm: Rollin' on the River – Big Timmy & the Heavy Chevys
Allegan Riverfront off Hubbard St. Allegan
Enjoy some R&B & Soul.

Fri., July 18, 2025, 8:30pm-12:30am: Glow Disc Golf Night
First Baptist Church S. M-40 Allegan
Fun for the family to support the Congregational Kitchen free meals.

Sat., July 19, 2025, 9am-3pm: Pullman Pride Community Event
Pullman 56th St. & 109th Ave.
Enjoy a day of celebration or community with funds raised for college scholarships for Lee Township youth.

Sat., July 19, 2025, 11am-2pm: Grand Opening Event
Allegan Conservation District 2412 Taft Rd. Allegan
Sponsored by the Allegan Conservation District. Tour the new facilities and enjoy hands-on activities for the whole family.

Sat., July 19, 2025, 7pm: Music at Mahan – Clarke, Reed & Meadows
Mahan Park Gazebo Brady St. Allegan
Enjoy great folk music.

Sun., July 20, 2025, 11am: Christmas in July
2400 56th St. Fennville
Experience the Magic of Christmas in July!

Sun., July 20, 2025, Noon: July 2025 Mud Run
Bear Swamp Mud run 2293 28th St. Allegan
For more information and to register call (269) 673-8774 or email bearswampmudrun@hotmail.com

Mon., July 21, 2025, 3-4:30pm: Grief Support Group
Ransom District Library 180 S. Sherwood Ave. Plainwell
These meeting on the 1st Monday of each month promote healing and connection. wings@wingsofhopehospice.com

Mon., July 21, 2025, 2025, 5-8pm: Fork in the Road, Food Truck Rally
Downtown Allegan. Find your favorite food!

Tues., July 22, 2025, 1pm: Grief Support Social Luncheon
Salvino's 1290 M89 Plainwell
These meeting on the 1st Monday of each month promote healing and connection. wings@wingsofhopehospice.com

Wed., July 23, 2025, 9am: Civil Rights & Cultural Competency/Humility Training
Christian Neighbors 282 12th St. Plainwell
A MACC Workshop to explore principles of equality, inclusivity, and cultural awareness to foster respectful and equitable environments.

Wed., July 23, 2025: Library Fun
10am: Family Storytime in the Park -
2pm: Teen Accordian Bookbinding Class with the Kalamazoo Book Arts Center

Wed., July 23, 2025, 5-9pm: Music on Main – Line Dancing
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Thurs., July 24, 2025, 8am-2pm: Allegan Farmers Market
Water & Cutler Streets Allegan
Double up food bucks available at City Hall, 231 Trowbridge Street.

Thurs., July 24, 2025: Library Fun
Friends Summer Bag Book Sale
10am: Santa at the Splash Pad – until noon, spend some fun time with Santa.
1pm: Drawing Manga with Art of the Bud – 6-12th graders can bring their own art materials of use some from artist Natalie Budnick to create manga characters.
3pm: Teen Color War! 6th-12th graders, grab grubby clothes and friends then engage in fun.

Thurs., July 24 – Sat., July 26, 2025: Downtown Allegan Sidewalk Sales
Explore the stores in Downtown Allegan and don't forget the antiques at the Rocking House on M-89 east and the Brave Art Studio on Lincoln Rd/M-89 West,

Thurs., July 24, 2025, 3-6:30pm: Farmers Market at Pullman
Pullman Town Square 56th St. & 109th Ave. Pullman
Enjoy homemade and home grown goodness.

Thurs., July 24, 2025, 6:30pm: City Music Hall – Ragtime Banjo Revival Trio w/ King Sophia
City Park 116 S. Maple St. Fennville
Enjoy some vintage ragtime jazz.

Fri., July 25, 2025: Library Fun
Friends of Library Summer Bag
1pm: Drawing Manga with Art of the Bud – 6-12th graders can bring their own art materials of use some from artist Natalie Budnick to create manga characters.

Fri., July 25, 2025, 5-7pm: Holbein Art Workshop
Brave Art Studios & Gallery Lincoln Rd. Allegan
Enjoy a free workshop with Michelle Hunt from Holbein. Register at brave.art.carr@gmail.com. Open to the first 50 to register with all materials provided.

Fri., July 25, 2025, 5-7pm: Fourth Fridays in Fennville
Enjoy the evening with friends and family sampling the food and having fun.

Fri., July 25, 2025, 7-9pm: Rollin' on the River – Raquel & the Wildflowers
Allegan Riverfront off Hubbard St. Allegan
Enjoy some Country.

Sat., July 26, 2025: Library Fun
Friends of the Library Summer Sale
10am: Chalk the Walk! Let your imagination run free on the library sidewalks.
11am: Jumpstart Your Genealogy – Genealogist Megan Heyl will guide the way to the past.

Sat., July 26, 2025, 10am-5pm: Village Square Art Fair
Along Butler & Main Streets Saugatuck, MI
Saugatuck's Village Square Park is a central location, of this juried art fair that offers only quality art created by the artists. The Venetian Festival happens at the same time, so Saugatuck will be wonderfully busy.

Sat., July 26, 2025, 7pm: Music at Mahan – Cold Leather Seats
Mahan Park Gazebo Brady St. Allegan
Enjoy great classic folk-rock.

Sat., July 26, 2025, 7-10pm: Summer Saturday Concerts & Food Trucks
Pullman Town Square 109th Ave & 56th St.
July 26th, enjoy the Jimmy Savage Band and Dog Waggin'

Sat., July 26, 2025, 7-9pm: Sheer Pandemonium
Sandy Pines Phase 1 Outdoor Pavilion
This concert is for members, campers and registered guests.

Mon., July 28, 2025, 2025, 5-8pm: Fork in the Road, Food Truck Rally
Downtown Allegan. Find your favorite food!

Wed., July 30, 2025 12-1pm: Community Information Exchange (CIE) Meeting
ACCF Office 112 Locust St. Allegan
Time to share and learn in a collaborative community. Questions, email info@alleganfoundation.org or call 269-673-8344.

Thurs., July 31, 2025, 6:30pm: City Music Hall – Addison Agen & Rachael Davis
City Park 116 S. Maple St. Fennville
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ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

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Bingo!, Wednesdays, 6pm: American Legion Hall

Senior Bingo!, Tuesdays from 1-3pm: American Legion Hall
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Allegan District Library 331 Hubbard Street, lower level Allegan (269) 673-4625

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108 Grant St., Plainwell MI 49080
www.alleganhomelesssolutions.org, Email: info@alleganhomelesssolutions.org

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122 Church St. Wayland 269 792-2870

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Epiphany Lutheran Church
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Martin Area Resource Center
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Martin United Methodist Church
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It's Time for the Fed to Lower Interest Rates – Before It's Too Late

MIKE'S MUSINGS

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The Federal Reserve has done its job. Inflation, which recently reached its highest point in forty years, has gradually moderated. The labor market, while still resilient, shows signs of softening. Consumer confidence is shaky, small businesses are tightening their belts, and borrowing costs are squeezing everything from mortgages to car loans to credit card payments. It's time for the Fed to recognize the changing landscape and begin lowering interest rates.

The Fed's core mission is twofold: ensure price stability and maximize employment. Over the last two years, the focus was rightly on inflation, which spiraled in the wake of pandemic-related supply shocks, massive stimulus, and surging demand. But now, inflation has fallen to near the Fed's 2% target. The argument for continuing high rates is growing weaker by the month.

Meanwhile, the damage from high interest rates is becoming harder to ignore. Homebuyers are sidelined, unable to afford mortgage payments with rates hovering around 7%. Builders are pulling back. Small businesses—many of which are the lifeblood of rural communities and small towns like those across Michigan—are finding it harder to access affordable credit. Consumer debt is rising sharply, with delinquencies creeping up.

Even Wall Street, often a cheerleader for higher rates when inflation runs hot, is now signaling concern that the Fed is holding rates too high for too long. Market volatility, slowed investment, and nervous forecasts are flashing yellow lights. The longer rates stay elevated, the more likely it is that we'll tip from a soft landing into a full-blown recession.

The global picture adds another layer. Europe is cutting rates. Canada is easing. China is struggling with deflation. If the U.S. stands pat, we risk a stronger dollar, weaker exports, and global imbalances that could undercut American manufacturing and farming—industries that are already under pressure from foreign competition and rising input costs.

Some Fed officials argue that rate cuts should wait until inflation is "sustainably" at 2%. But that target was never meant to be a red line, it's an average. Insisting on hitting it precisely before making any move is like refusing to take your foot off the brake until your car comes to a dead stop, even as traffic speeds away.

Then there is the dreaded fear of tariffs, and what they will do to the economy. Federal Reserve Chair Jerome Powell, who many are calling for his resignation, has said he wants to wait and see what the effects of tariffs are on the economy. However, we've had tariffs for several months with very little effect. That excuse is no longer valid.

There's also a political dimension here. The Fed is supposed to be independent, and it must avoid being seen as playing favorites in an election year. Some say lowering interest rates prior to the 2024 presidential election was just that, a political move to help the Democratic ticket. But staying on the sidelines out of fear of perception is just as dangerous as acting too soon. Doing the right thing—based on data, not optics—should always come first.

It's time for a shift in thinking. Holding rates high when inflation has cooled is no longer sound monetary policy—it's economic self-harm. The Fed should start easing before economic momentum stalls completely. A gradual, measured rate-cutting cycle would send the right message to markets, to households, and to businesses: that the worst is behind us, and that America is ready to grow again.

The Federal Reserve has shown great courage in the past. Now it must show wisdom. The data is in. The economy is cooling. The pressure is real. Lower the rates. Let America breathe again.

Life as Performance Art

G CORWIN STOPPEL

When she sees something she suspects might be sketchy or shady, a political activist in our area frequently says, "The optics don't look good." I don't always agree with this person, but right now, when it comes to how our nation is handling the immigration situation, the statement is true: the optics do not look good.

I have written in the past about immigration to our country, sometimes from the perspective of my ancestors who chose to come here in the 1840s. They came in search of a better life, more freedom from over-reaching clergy, from the government, and an opportunity to own their own land. Their story has been repeated tens of millions of times since the 1620s.

The history of the United States is the history of immigrants. Mark Twain famously wrote, "History might not always repeat itself, but it usually rhymes." The challenge is that every group or wave of immigrants have experienced animosity, repression, discrimination, and sometimes violence.

When the Irish came following the Potato Famine in the mid-1840s to about 1855, they were not wanted. In the east coast port cities where they arrived, signs in store windows made that clear: Irish not served; Irish need not apply [for work], and other forms of abuse. Mere survival was tough. Sometimes for generations, many of them lived in the worst tenement and slum districts of the larger cities and took work no one else wanted - cleaning homes and stores, factories, rolling cigars and other piecework, and worse; garbage haulers, work mucking out the stables and removing dead horses from the streets. Others became fire fighters and police officers - two very low status jobs at the time.

It happened again when the Germans came to this country. Many were in search of a better life; others want to escape tyrannical rulers and church officials. Russians and Eastern Europeans, primarily Jews, came to escape the barbaric pogroms of the czars and rulers. In time, Italians came here, escaping serious economic hardships and wars in their country. More recently, we have seen a huge migration of people from Latin and South America, as well as poverty-stricken and war-torn Haiti.

There is a common thread in their stories: coming to America was a chance for a new life and their best hope for a better life for their children. Another thread was the need to escape a dreadful situation in their home country. All of them were willing to live in horrid apartments no one else wanted; all of them were willing to work long hours for very little money. All they wanted was a chance.

Most importantly, it has always been the American ethos to welcome the desperate and extend a helping hand to those in need. Much of the practical, practicing Christianity during the Second Great Awakening was taking care of the new arrivals. Even when we have not always done a great job of it, that is what we always claim to believe.

The biggest challenge faced by every new immigrant was the animosity and sometimes the sheer hatred of those who came in previous generations. In New York, riots against the Irish were common. A few years later, in Cincinnati and other places in the Midwest, the rioters turned on the Germans. We have seen and know all too well of the brutality against Jews, Catholics, and others. We still see it happening.

That sort of anger is, to my way of thinking, the direct result of fear. We don't like saying we are afraid, so the unspoken message is, "I'm afraid of those [fill in the blank] because they might take some low-paying, tedious, back-breaking job I certainly don't want to do." "I'm afraid they might take over or replace long time members like me in my church, even if I don't really support it." "I'm afraid they might marry into my family."

America has never had a reputation for being cowardly, but when it comes to our fear of immigrants, all too often it becomes an entirely different story. Behind the animosity and prejudice is fear.

Fear is expressed with the dire warnings about criminals and bad actors. Really? A fictional tale about a street gang or crime makes a good story. No one is interested in reading about the perseverance of the vast majority of those who came to this country. For example, no one has made a movie about the Harner Family who moved from Sweden to Aurora, Illinois. They were bakers, and like many first generation immigrants, lived above the shop. "We let our business build our home," was a persistent message they taught others when they came to America.

We are seeing a lot of discrimination and animosity and blatant hatred aimed at our latest immigrants, and those optics are not good because they are not who we profess to be.

A new detention center was just built in the Florida Everglades, surrounded by pythons and alligators. That alone is not a good optic. Even worse is when we see people smiling and grinning in approval that anyone who tries making a run for it, might become dinner for a dangerous reptile. That is just plain disgusting, and frankly, it goes against everything we proclaim as an American virtue. It is repulsive and nauseating, and anyone who finds it amusing or a good thing will never be a friend of mine. I'm not certain that anyone with that attitude could be considered a friend of humanity.

Once we run out of illegal immigrants to detain or deport, and families to break up, who will be next? Once a lack of empathy is firmly established as the new ethos, hatred always needs another victim. And another one after that. The best example of this was when the French Revolution got out of hands. First it was the king and queen, some members of the nobility, and eventually it worked its way down the social hierarchy to working class people. It was a steady progression of hate. The same thing happened a decade or so ago between two major tribes in Rwanda. It happened in communist Russia and Nazi Germany. In China, if someone is accused of having 'wrong ideas' they lose many of their civil rights and freedoms until they have been rehabilitated in education camps.

Truth be told, all things considered in my life, I am not worried about it happening to me. What troubles me and keeps me up at night is that this is already happening to others - right now.

Only the naïve will proclaim, "It can't happen here!" That was the title of a 1935 novel by Upton Sinclair who wrote about how easy it would be for an American president to imitate the rise of European dictators.

A presidential candidate by the name of Windrip rallies the voters behind his loud promises of tremendous economic reforms that would bring prosperity to the people, using a populist message to whip up the fears of the people. He promises to restore America's greatness. To enforce his message he has his own army of Minute Men who rough up members of the opposition. When necessary, they fix bayonets and storm into crowds of protestors. Windrip wins the election, defeating both the Republicans and Democrats, then eliminates the power of the legislature and the courts. Just as the new president expected, the crowds went along with everything he said and did.

It is not long before Windrip turns on his own supporters, exiling or eliminating the men who helped elect him. Opposition reporters and editors are shipped off to concentration camps while others flee the country. Some of them simply disappear.

In time, people begin to realize that Windrip is a hollow blow-hard and bully, who knows nothing about economics, nor how to lead a nation. A devastating civil war was the inevitable end.

Lewis wrote this novel about the dangerous demagogue Huey Long of the 1930s, but scholars have repeatedly seen similarities, such as when FDR established the prison camps for Japanese Americans, Nixon and the Watergate, and more recently.

A longtime friend, a man I truly respect, in my hometown of Rochester, Minnesota recently wrote, "Whether this is first day of the Apocalypse or the first day of the Golden Age, our work remains the same - to love each other and ease as much suffering as possible."

Let's commit ourselves to doing the right thing.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR (See another, Page A9)

Was the reversal of Roe a pyrrhic victory?

Dear Editor:

After almost a half century, the Supreme Court of the US corrected its misinterpretation of the law (and good conscience) in its 1973 Roe versus Wade decision. R v W discovered—buried in our Constitution—a "right" to abort and kill the unborn. It was buried because it was always a dead notion, but the Supremes caved to the temper of the times and the nagging persistence of the my-body-my-choice vocalists. For fifty years folks in the Right to Life movement prayed, paraded, supported pro-life politicians, and sadly, some misled fanatics even resorted to violence.

The early release of the Supreme Court's decision in 2022 written by the great Sam Alito was an unauthorized—and as yet unpunished—breach of both ethics and tradition, but it provided abortion supporters a head start to mobilize their minions to begin work undermining the return of abortion laws to the states. We in Michigan paid a heavy price for this subterfuge. We—our babies—continue to pay dearly.

While we were elated to have the ropes of Roe removed from the necks of our unborn, the passage of Proposition 3 occurred because of a well-funded (mainly out-of-state money) and intense campaign filled with lies and misinformation. Thus, we have suffered a "Pyrrhic victory" which is defined as a "win" which costs more in life and treasure than a defeat might.

Prop 3 not only enshrined a right to abort into our state constitution, but it now allows abortion for any reason up to the moment before a full-term baby is born. This is more infanticide than a medical procedure. There is still a law here which bans the killing of a baby born in a botched abortion, thankfully, but the duplicity of this so-called protection underscores the abortion industry's refusal to recognize that THE SCIENCE is set: human life begins at conception; any abortion is the taking of that life

Another aspect of the Pyrrhic victory is that there has been an actual increase in the number of abortions both in Michigan and in the US. Getting exact numbers is unfortunately now impossible because there is no longer a requirement to report abortions or any complications associated with them. The majority of abortions continue to occur because pregnancy and a child are inconvenient for the mother due to finances, career choices or pressure from the father. (It is still illegal to coerce a woman or minor girl to have an abortion against her will, but recently our state's attorney general has sued to remove the requirement that a woman be screened to determine if coercion has occurred because it might delay the procedure unnecessarily!!)

More than half of all abortions are now the result of a combination of pills which may or may not be prescribed by a doctor who has a relationship with his or her patient. Anyone can now mail order these pills. There are restrictions upon when the pills should be taken—currently up to 10 weeks after the last menstrual period—and there are complications associated with the pills of which a patient may not be aware such as an ectopic pregnancy. A woman who has problems is advised to report to an emergency room, and many, it is suspected, tell the health care provider that they are suffering a spontaneous abortion, that is, a miscarraige, without admitting to having taken the pills. Again, with no reporting requirements, it is impossible to know the exact number of tragedies associated with home-administered abortifacients. Of course, for the aborted baby, whether it is flushed down the toilet, or it must be surgically terminated, the complication is always terminal and fatal.

Who pays for this? Currently, taxpayer-supported MEDICAID is not supposed to pay for an abortion except for rape, incest, or a risk to the life of the mother, but there are always exceptions, and there are continuing attempts to reverse Hyde Amendment restrictions on government-subsidized abortions. (It is estimated that as many as 270,000 babies have been saved because of no taxpayer funding of abortion.) Private insurance is also available now. Much of Planned Parenthood's funding comes from the government under the pretext of reproductive health services, and the "big beautiful" bill recently passed by the US Congress and signed by the President removed funding for Planned Parenthood. A federal judge has put a hold on that, as expected, so, in short, pro-life citizens may, directly or indirectly, end up continuing to provide resources for death, depending on location.

In Michigan, licensing and inspection of abortion facilities is no longer required. So much for the mantra that abortion is a reproductive HEALTH issue. Similarly, fetal tissue is not considered to be a medical waste, so it can be disposed of just like household garbage.

Currently, informed consent and parental consent are required, but depending upon the make-up of our Michigan legislature that can change. A woman must be given information about the procedure and its potential complications, she must wait 24 hours prior to the abortion, and she must be allowed to view an ultrasound. A minor female must have parents' or a judge's permission before obtaining an abortion. For now…….

For the future mom who may be confused and needs guidance: 1-800-712-HELP

Did the reversal of Roe versus Wade meet our expectations and usher in a new era of fewer abortions with a societal consensus that a human life is lost with each abortion? It appears not, so what must we do now? First, contact your representatives both state and national and make sure they know we are not giving up, not giving in, to the culture of death. Second, join our state Right to Life (<www.rtl.org>) or a local affiliate such as Van Buren County Right to Life (<vbrtl.org>). Last, support the many robust alternatives and pregnancy care centers which are privately funded, operated by wonderful volunteers of which you can be one, and let moms and dads know that they can choose: LIFE—THE OTHER CHOICE.

Jack Bley

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Allegan approves sale of Girl Scout property by split vote

By Gari Voss

The Allegan City Council brought to a close the decision to sell the former Girl Scout property, though the company has much work to do before breaking ground. In addition, they went through some heavy reading to approve the changes to the Allegan City Zoning Ordinance and the machine to thicken the sludge at the Water Treatment Plant. On the positive side, the original entry columns to Oakwood Cemetery will be refurbished and city parcels that have sat vacant will be repurposed.

CITY PROPERTY SALE

After the vote on June 23, 2025, to sell the former Girl Scout property, it was learned that with such a sale 5 of the 7 members of council must be in favor. Due to the absence of Mayor Perrigo that evening, only six members were present. Thus, the final vote was 4 in favor and 2 opposed. To have a second vote one of the opposing council members had to make a motion to reconsider the vote. The motion was made, seconded and passed.

City Manager Joel Dye brought to the attention of the Council that over the last month, concerns had been expressed. Those concerns related to density of homes, noise issues, water and sewage infrastructure, elevation, traffic concerns, and road width. Dye then reviewed how city officials had investigated each of the concerns and found nothing that was not within the law.

During Public Comments, a trustee of one of the homes brought to the attention of the Council that he had done a dive at the County Clerk's office into easement records in the existing neighborhood. He could find no easements on record. If property owners found paperwork showing easements on private property, that could come back on the city with legal implications. A comment was made that there was only one entrance and exit to the property.

Following Public Comments, Manager Dye stated that there were no utilities in the private road area. As a correction, there are two entrances to the existing neighborhood and the roads are at least 20 feet wide which report demonstrated to be a situation that slowed drivers down. In the end, Dye referred to the agreement that if issues were found during the Planning Commission investigation, the agreement could be nullified. He did state that he would look into the concern of easement information not being recorded properly.

In the end, the motion made and seconded to reconsider the vote passed. The vote to sell the property was brought back to the floor and passed 5 to 2 with Councilmembers Zeter and Walker continuing to vote against the project.

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE

Zoning. The Public Hearing and Second Reading on Ordinance 529 related to the City of Allegan Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map and adoption of Resolution 25.23 passed. Manager Dye reminded the Council that overall, the new zoning ordinance did create several avenues to municipal development. The Council passed the ordinance unanimously.

Liquor License. Another Mother LLC wished to acquire a liquor license for the property that was previously Bubba's on Locust St. Manager Dye reminded the Council that liquor licenses must be approved by the city before the request goes to the State. The desire is to revitalize the property with a small plate and cocktail establishment with only about 30 seats plus bathrooms that met ADA specifications. The food would have a bit of an Asian fusion style. The Public Hearing and the request to adopt Resolution 25.22 approving the liquor license application for Another Mother LLC passed.

PRESENTATIONS & REPORTS

Bob Genetski, Allegan County Clerk and Register of Deeds, shared that there had been an attempt at property fraud and that people could register their deeds so that if anyone tried to fraudulently sell property the owner would receive an alert. The service is free. He then went on to highlight voting in the county with early in-person voting during the election but not the primary, the concern with clerks retiring, vital record transactions, concealed weapon applications, and the fact that Allegan County has no hospitals that conducts births so the only record of births in the county is for home births. A copy of the County's Annual Report can be found at https://www.allegancounty.org/departments/clerk-annual-reports.

REPORTS FROM COMMISSIONS

Downtown Development Authority. Mayor Perrigo reported that the DDA concentrated on the upcoming sidewalk sales on the weekend of July 24th and extra community involvement that includes new activities during those days. The city staff shared that an inquiry was made that would bring a pedal pub with 6 seats to the Downtown Allegan Social District.

Public Spaces Commission. Councilmember Canales shared that the group was pleased with the Living History Tour. The next event sponsored by the Friends of the Oakwood Cemetery would be the restoration workshop, Cemetery Symposium, on August 9, 2025. The Friends would like to participate in the Wreaths across America on December 13th and the city has been asked to assist, but this is an expensive project. Plotting is being done in the green burial area, and the entrance column repair is finally moving forward.

Water Utilities. The request to approve PO 26-0822 to Wade Trim in the amount of $410,000 to provide engineering services for the design, bidding, and construction management services for a solids thickener at the Water Resource Recovery Facility brought information and questions. The fact that the Water Resource Recovery Facility has a biosolid issue that requires the watery solids to be thicker before they are put out on the fields was not a question. The questions centered on the cost and how the reduction in moisture would reduce the cost of "land apply". Though some questions could not be answered immediately, there was agreement that part of the 6-year plant improvement plan was to thicken the sludge and prepare for a time the "land apply" would be prohibited. In the end, members felt that capital improvement would prepare for the future and the return on investment would be 15 to 25 years while increasing storage capacity. The request passed.

Gallagher Uniform Contract. The request to approve a five-year service agreement with Gallagher Uniform to provide uniforms and other cleaning supplies to the City of Allegan passed with no discussion.

Public Works

Consumer Energy. The request to take no action on PO 26-0819 to Consumers Energy for Underground Electric Services in the Hubbard Parking Lot in the amount of $3,272.95 passed. This item was postponed at the June 23, 2025, meeting and the city is still waiting for Consumers Energy to inform the city of the additional for installing this service.

Oakwood Cemetery Entrance. The request to approve PO 26-0823 to Masonry Arts Company in the amount of $21,410 to repair the Arbor Street entrance columns at Oakwood Cemetery passed. Masonry Arts did work at Mahan Park, and Jeff Morrie was able to work with them on providing a bid for the columns.

Administrative Services

The request to approve accounts payable in the amount of $1,370,725.58 and payroll in the amount of $136,084.75 for a total disbursement of $1,506,810.33 passed.

Wings of Hope. The request from Wings of Hope Hospice to display butterflies on the railing along the Riverfront Park boardwalk was approved. The yearly fundraiser for the butterflies to be displayed along the Riverfront Park railing is in memory of those who have fought cancer, and butterflies can be purchased through Wings of Hope.

City Owned Parcels

Parcels. Downtown & Promotion Assistant Ryan Burza and CEDAM Intern Mohamed Gabow gave the Council a presentation on city owned parcels then inquired as to how the council would like to handle these pieces of property. After discussion, thoughts were to put For Sale signs on pieces. If someone made an offer, a price would be negotiated, but some parcels were landlocked on existing private property while others were too small to hold a structure. Parcels shared were on Lowe Street, North St., Weeks St., Ida St., Cresent St., Thomas St., Bond St. and M-222.

Dangerous Structure. The second presentation focused on structures that had been deemed inhabitable by the Police and Fire Chiefs. In each case the owner had done no action to repair the damage or raze the structure. The parcels included 105 Elm where the house had been condemned; 201 Race that is in probate; 317 Russell that was in disarray; 319 Russell that had fire damage; 322 S. Cedar that had more than one fire; 404 Robinson which had a recent fire; 646 Grand that is unoccupied, has broken windows, and the owner lives in Montana with certified mail being returned; and 725 River that has limbs through roof and broken windows.

The city can follow its own ordinance rules on these structures. If the repairs are more than 50% of the value of the property, the city can raze the house then put a lien on all of the owner's properties to cover the cost. The city does not want to let the properties continue to fall into disrepair but if the owner is not willing to bring a structure into compliance, they will need to hire a hearing officer and move the case along according to Ordinance 7-24. The consensus was to follow the code and move forward.

Code Enforcement Initiatives. Every other Monday, Burza and Gabow cruse every street in the city to check for anything unusual. Letters are sent to occupants with a list of violations. Because the person living on the property may not be the owner, the letter is addressed to "occupant". Thus far, 188 letters have been sent and 95 of the properties were brought into compliance. An addition 41 notices were given by the police for long grass over 8" tall and only 7 were abated after 72 hours with the city mowing the areas in question. Overall, the city wants to work with residents to maintain a healthy environment.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CITY MANAGER

The Saturday Sidewalk Sale, July 26th will have a city tent with city staff working 2-hour shifts.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Councilmember Walker thanked Mohammed and Ryan for a clear presentation.

Councilmember Hanse asked if plans had begun for the July 3rd Jubilee 2026 that will be the 250th anniversary of the United States.

Mayor Perrigo shared that she attended he first Wellhead Committee meeting and had learned that Doug Swier had received grant funding for two interpretive signs. One will be behind Mugshots explaining the process for drinking water. The other will be on the riverfront explaining the water cycle.

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The City of Allegan would like to identify any abandoned, unplugged wells in and around its wellhead protection zone and explore having them plugged. The zone extends east from the city of Allegan along the north side of M-222 east to 24th St.

If you are the owner of the abandoned, unplugged well and would like assistance in plugging the well. Please contact Allegan Water Utilities at 269-686-1117 or by emailing to Doug Sweeris at dsweeris@cityofallegan.org

Allegan Out Loud Festival adds Truck In competition

By Gari Voss

The 4th Annual Allegan Out Loud Festival will be August 1 – 2, 2025. The festivities will begin on Friday at 9pm at the Griswold Auditorium with the 18+ Mx. Allegan Pride Pageant. The fun continues on Saturday at 1pm on the Allegan Riverfront with family-friendly games, booths and entertainment. An added attraction this year is the Gayest Truck In Allegan contest.

Friday's Pageant is presented by Chaunte Entertainment and sponsored by the Allegan Community Players. The evening will bring contestants to the stage to perform for judge Jasmine Masters. Masters is a RuPaul's Drag Race Season 7 and All Stars Season 4 contestant and viral internet personality. Masters will also be a special performer who will bring glamor, celebrity, and excitement to Allegan.

Saturday will begin with voting for the Gayest Truck In Allegan Contest. Contestants can begin entering the competition now. To apply, please visit www.alleganspeakup.org and follow the links to the application or contact Eddie at eddie@alleganspeakup.org. The vehicles will be parked around Allegan, and voting will continue until 3pm when the winner will be announced on the Riverfront Stage. The winner will receive a decal, a trophy, and $150.

Other activities during Allegan Out Loud include:

2pm: Drag Queen Story Time

3pm: Announcement of the Gayest Truck winner & Pride in Freedom Scholarship recipient

3:30pm: Water Balloon Bash on the Perrigo Splash Pad

5pm: Meet & Greet the fabulous queens from Beauty Beyond Drag

6pm: All-age Drag Show starring guest Jasmine Masters

Allegan Speak Up! invites everyone to join in honoring our shared commitment to inclusivity and pride. For more information and a detailed event schedule, visit www.alleganspeakup.org.

Jasmine Masters was a RuPaul's Drag Race Season 7 and an All Stars Season 4 contestant and will be the guest judge and entertainer for the 4th Annual Allegan Out Loud Festival, August 1 – 2, 2025.

Teen drowns in Lake Michigan

By Scott Sullivan
Writer

An Ann Arbor teen drowned in Lake Michigan north of Saugatuck July 8 after swimming off a vessel without a life preserver, the Allegan County Sheriff's Office reported.

Marine deputies were dispatched at about 2:13 p.m. to search for Xavier Randolph, 18, and dive team members recovered his body at 6:01 p.m.

Saugatuck Township and Graafschap fire departments, the U.S. Coast Guard, Michigan State Police, the Holland Department of Public Safety, Michigan Department of Natural Resources and American Medical Response responded to the scene.

The investigation is ongoing.

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TOWNSHIP OF MANLIUS

PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING/MEETING NOTICE

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MANLIUS, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Manlius Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing and meeting on July 28, 2025 commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Manlius Township Hall, 3134 57th Avenue, within the Township, to consider the following:

A. Private Road request for approval under Section III General Provisions 1.0300 Section 1.0333 Private Roads: Patrick Monroe w/Liger Management located at 2714 58th Street Fennville, MI. 49408 identified as parcel(s) # 03-14-030 001 20 and 03 14 030 001 30.

B. Rezone proposed for 66.76 acres in southeast corner of section 34, located at corner of M-89 and 52nd Street, Fennville. Mi 49408 to change Parcel # 03-014-034-030-01 from current Manlius Ordinance Section 1.0500 AG Agricultural to Manlius Section Ordinance Section 1.0700 R1 Residential District Zoning Classification.

C. The Manlius Township Planning Commission will also consider such other and additional business that shall come before the Zoning Board.

Anyone interested in reviewing the proposal for rezoning, a map of the property proposed for rezoning, the proposed ordinance effectuating the rezoning, the Township Zoning Map or the Township Zoning Ordinance may examine a copy of the same at the Manlius Township Hall during regular business hours, Mondays and Wednesdays 9am to 4pm or by appointment with the undersigned.

Written comments will be received from any interested persons concerning the foregoing by the Manlius Township Clerk at the Township Hall at any time during regular business hours up to the date of the hearing and may be further received by the Planning Commission at the hearing.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place.

Manlius Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon four (4) days' notice to the Manlius Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Manlius Township Clerk at the address or telephone number listed below.

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80 ACRE FARM with BUILDINGS
(Will be offered in 7 individual tracts or any combination of tracts - utilizing the multi-tract bidding system)

Tuesday, July 29, 2025
Auction starts at 5:30 pm

Located at:
743 25TH St.
Otsego, MI 49078

Real Estate Located at: 743 25th St, Otsego, MI 49078, Trowbridge Township, Allegan County, Otsego Public School district. Known as Allegan county parcel ID 21-013-004-00 containing 80 acres.

Tract #1: 10 acres of farmland & some wooded area with 2 story farmhouse, 2 car garage, timber framed bank barn with stave silo, work shop, other outbuildings, with 601' of frontage on 25th St.

Tract #2: 10 acres of farmland with 601' of frontage on 25th St.

Tract #3: 10 acres of farmland with 50' of frontage on 25th St.

Tract #4: 10 acres of farmland & some wooded area with 50' of frontage on 25th St.

Tract #5: 20 acres of mostly wooded land with 660' of frontage on 25th St.

Tract #6: 10 acres of woods with some frontage on 25th St. and 660' frontage on 108th Ave.

Tract #7: 10 acres of woods with 660' frontage on 108th Ave.

The above 7 tracts to be offered in singular tracts &/or any combination of tracts utilizing the multi tract bidding system.

Real Estate Terms & Conditions: Buyer to pay 10% down as earnest money deposit at the conclusion of the real estate auction. The balance of the purchase price to be paid at time of closing. Keep in mind that your bidding is NOT contingent upon financing or inspections, so be certain that you have arranged for financing or inspections, if you need them, and are capable of paying the balance at closing. This property is being sold subject to trustee approval.

Closing: Approx. 45 days after auction.

Possession: Day of closing on buildings & woods, hay fields after the 2025 hay season.

Taxes: To be prorated to date of closing.

Open House Date: Monday, July 7 from 4:00-5:00 pm

Auctioneer's Note: Lewis & Lambright, Inc., Redwood Realty, the auction company, & the auctioneer are agents of the sellers. Statements made by lead auctioneer during auction take precedence over printed matter. Check the ad on Auctionzip for more pictures of the property.

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TRACTOR • SHOP TOOLS • LAWN & GARDEN

Simplicity 25hp Legacy series lawn tractor w/48" cut, 48" loader, rear weight box & extra set of turf tires; 6'6" x 12' single axle trailer w/rear ramp; 8KW Generac LP house generator Guardian series; Powerhouse 4000W generator; Delta radial arm saw; 150 psi air compressor; 8" table saw; wood lathe; metal lathe; scroll saw; 1-bottom Brinley plow; garden trailer; 20" push mower; lawn sweeper; lawn roller; seeder; wheelbarrow; 16' & 28' ext. ladders; step ladders; folding ladder; camping chairs; fire pit; child's scooter; red wagon; bikes; snow fence; hunting ladders & stands; spotlight; toolboxes; car ramps; 14' steel boat; canoe; 36" garden drag; 48" garden disk; T-posts; 2-wheeled hand cart; wooden cabinet w/drawers; rough-sawn oak, ask, & cherry lumber; Catch'em alive traps; vise; cords; rope; block & tackle; soldering gun; staple gun; glue gun; grease gun; miter box; pipe clamps; C-clamps; hand saws; levels; shovels; rakes; hoes; brooms; post hole digger; axe; sledge; roof scraper; pruning pole saw; folding metal saw horses; ladder jacks; lots of nails; bolts; screws; fishing gear/poles

FURNITURE • HOUSEHOLD GOODS • GLASSWARE

Queen box spring & mattress set; free-standing wardrobe; wood single bed frame; dining table & 6 chairs w/extra leaves; hutch; curio cabinet; coffee table; 2- & 4-drawer filing cabinets; Singer knitting machine; patio chairs & furniture; side chairs; office desk; fold-out couch; 3 stack bookcase; hutch top; plant stands; mid-century iron chair & end table; record player console with records; weighted sterling; Coke tins; picnic basket; Glassware - Carnival, German crystal; tea cup sets; covered compote; tea set; carving boards; wine goblets; sherbets; candy dishes; dinnerware sets; snack sets; punch bowl set; mixer; measuring cups; bakeware; Pampered Chef apple peeler/corer; salt shaker collection; German shot glasses; candles & holders; Lots of sewing & craft items - beads, buttons, ribbons, material, sewing storage boxes, craft magazines & books; toys; Carom board, games, puzzles & lots more

ANTIQUES • MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS • TOYS • COLLECTIBLE ITEMS

Ice cream table & 4 chairs; Grand Opera hand-crank record player; Sturgis High School Marching Band uniform; sleds; ice skates; lots of old records; wood radio; metal watering can; (2) bubblegum machines; ladies hat; lanterns; milk can; wooden bowls; H gauge railroad track; horse-drawn bob sled; apple peeler; pipe rests; reel-to-reel projector; canning jars w/glass lids; brass horn; trombone; (2) brass tubas; French horn; (2) clarinets; box of drumsticks; Lots of toys - Ertl, Tonka, Happy Rancher, Nylint, Structo; Buddy L - trucks, semis, garbage truck, Jeep, fire truck, searchlight truck, dump trucks, trailers; red hay elevator; Greyhound bus; Indian Winnebago; (2) GMC Barbie motor homes; stock truck & trailer; (12) model cars; crocks; jugs; wooden barrel

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Obituaries

Teresa Lea (West) Anzaldua, 75

Teresa Lea (West) Anzaldua, beloved great-grandmother, grandmother, mother, sister, daughter, and dear friend to many, joined her lord and savior on June 17th 2025. She was 75.

Terri was born on December 13th, 1949 in Peoria, Illinois to parents Gwen (Henry) West and her biological father Daniel Yarborough. The eldest of six children, Terri was a loving sister who helped raise her five little brothers, who were witty and fun and often mischievous under the watchful eye of their big sister.

Terri's early education was at the Noble School, a historic one-room schoolhouse near Cheshire Township, Michigan. Many of her classmates would eventually become family, as the majority of the students were from the West and Kaylor families. She graduated from Allegan High School with the class of 1968, and shortly after graduation she married Daniel Kaylor and began growing her own wonderful family.

Terri spent several years as a homemaker and focused on raising her three beautiful children: Danielle, Sarah, and Ahren. She developed a multifaceted and diverse skill set as she pursued a career that included many years at the Harding's grocery store in Allegan, where customers and colleagues knew her as one of the friendliest and happiest employees. She later worked in manufacturing at Perrigo Pharmaceuticals, and was promoted to the Print Shop, where she created packaging and labels for the various Perrigo products.

Terri eventually moved to Kalamazoo, where she scratched an entrepreneurial itch and started an industrial HVAC business. She proudly managed the office and oversaw human resources, bookkeeping and billing, and she was never afraid to handle work on the job site as

Teresa Lea Anzaldua

well. She later moved to Springfield, Missouri, where she continued her education and became a certified nursing assistant. She proudly served her patients at Cox-Health Medical Center for many years, and was known for her compassion, kindness, and sweet bedside manner.

After retiring from nursing, she moved back to Portage, Michigan to be closer to family and to spend precious time with her littlest grandchildren, who affectionately called her "Grammy" and loved her dearly. Grammy was deeply involved in their lives, often spending time with them after school, attending their sports events to cheer them on, joining family dinners, and loving on them as only a grandmother can.

For the final chapter of her career, Terri proudly braved the extremes of Michigan weather to work as a crossing guard for the local school district, ensuring the safety of neighborhood children as they walked to and from school. All of her charges knew "Miss Terri," who offered them warm smiles, hugs, and silly jokes, while the kids would often tell her interesting stories about the things they learned and did that day.

Terri was preceded in death by her mother, Gwen West; her biological father, Daniel Yarborough; her brother, Nathan "Nate" West; her sister-in-law, Paula M. West; her niece, Nadine West; and her aunt, Marian George.

Terri is survived by four brothers: John West, Bob West, Ben West, and Tim West, all from Allegan. She is also survived by her children: Teresa Danielle Allen of Issaquah, Washington; Sarah Jane Kaylor of Kalamazoo; and Ahren Maxwell (Aja) Kaylor of Portage; and her grandchildren: Levi Hedberg of Allegan, Asher Hedberg of Issaquah, Washington, Emersyn and Reid Kaylor of Portage; and her great-grandchildren: Eli and Carter Hedberg of Allegan.

Terri would want to be remembered for her empathy, gentle spirit, sharp wit, sense of wonder, curiosity, and genuine love and kindness for everyone she met. She would always offer her seat to others, and she thoroughly enjoyed bringing a wonderful dish to pass during family gatherings. The sudden loss of our Mom and Grammy is devastating, which is a testament to how deeply we loved her. She leaves a legacy of grace, class, beauty and selflessness that all of us will carry forward.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the immediate family to cover the costs for her services and administer her estate, or making a gift in her name to the Safe Harbor Children's Advocacy Center to support the children of Allegan County who have experienced abuse or neglect.

If you would like to help the family with service costs, please Venmo Danielle Allen @Danielle-Allen-198

A Memorial will be held Sunday, August 3rd, from 3-5 PM at the Parkview Hills Clubhouse, 3707 Greenleaf Cir., Kalamazoo. Terri loved bright, pretty clothes and shoes. If you feel inclined, please honor her as such. Celebrate Teresa's life online by sharing your favorite stories and photos on her dedicated webpage at BetzlerLifeStory.com. Betzler Life Story Funeral Homes, 6080 Stadium Drive, Kalamazoo (269) 375-2900.

Deloris E. Culver, 94

Deloris E. Culver passed away peacefully on July 10, 2025. She was born on June 4, 1931, in Bloomfield, Missouri, the daughter of Lowell and Ruth (O'Connor) Tiller.

Deloris led a life filled with purpose and passion, having owned and operated a family farm alongside her devoted husband, Bruce Culver. They were married June 15, 1951, and celebrated 74 years of marriage, which stood as a testament to their unwavering love and partnership.

Deloris was a woman of many interests and talents. She loved taking care of her family, pouring her heart into cooking and baking until the very end. Her adventurous spirit shone through in her extensive travels across numerous foreign countries, experiences that enriched her life and broadened her horizons. She and Bruce spent winters enjoying the warmth of Anna Maria Island for many years. Deloris also enjoyed the comforting crafts of knitting and crocheting, often repairing clothes with a skillful touch. Her appreciation for antiques led her to collect salt and pepper shakers, teacups, and silhouettes, treasures that filled her home with stories and memories. A woman of strong faith, Deloris was an active member of Watson Bible Church.

Surviving is her loving husband, Bruce, and their three children: Bruce Culver Jr., Charles Culver, and LeAnn (Ron) Keyzer. She leaves behind five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren, along with her siblings, Theresa VandenBerg and Leo Tiller, several nieces and nephews and her daughter-in-law, Terri Culver.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Russell.

According to her wishes cremation has taken place.

Deloris E. Culver

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 A.M., Monday, July 21, 2025, at Watson Bible Church with Pastor Tim Morris officiating. Private family burial of ashes will take place at East Martin Cemetery.

Contributions in memory of may be directed to Watson Bible Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Messages of condolence may be posted at www.WinkelFuneralHome.com.

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Letters to the Editor

Reader upset with Big Bad Bill

Editor,

Like many I was also upset that something projected to be as bad as the Big Bad Bill came to fruition. The very nature of it's divisiveness and the amount of political muscle it took to get it through speaks to how partisan it is.

It certainly raised the ire of at least two letter writers in last weeks issue of The Allegan County News both of whom wrote to condemn our Representative Bill Huizinga's vote for it.

In his defense I must say that it's length and complexity of over 1,000 pages would challenge the capacity of even the most average congressman let alone our own.

It's true that although several Republicans in both houses voted against it took an unquestioned amount of courage to do so and to expect that from Mr. Huizinga while laudable is laughable.

He effectively represents not the whole of his district but only those who voted for him and you don't hear them complaining.

Like Joe Biden's last days he was elected to sit in a chair and wait for someone to pull his strings and in that capacity he's been pretty effective.

And if any of the bad stuff comes to pass from the BBB few of his voters will ever make the connection between that and their votes.

Welcome to what's left of democracy in America.

David Ohmart

PUBLIC NOTICE

GUN PLAIN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
TOWNSHIP BOARD
Ordinance No. 188

To: The residents and property owners of the Charter Township of Gun Plain, Allegan County, Michigan and any other interested persons.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Gun Plain Charter Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 188 on Thursday July 10, 2025 at their regular Township Board meeting. Ordinance No. 188 amends the Gun Plain Charter Township Zoning Ordinance. Chapter XIX, Section 19.24, Solar Panels.

GUN PLAIN TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

CHAPTER XIX

SECTION 19.24, SOLAR PANELS

Amend Chapter XIX, Section 19.24, Solar Panels:

SECTION 19.24 RESIDENTIAL SOLAR PANELS AND COMMERCIAL SOLAR ENERGY FACILITIES

Residential Solar Panels

(a) Ground-mounted solar panels shall:
(1) Be located in a side or rear yard only.
(2) Not exceed sixteen (16) feet in height above the ground.
(3) Be fully screened at all times from view at adjacent property lines and street lines by structures, fencing or a combination of evergreen and deciduous plantings.
(b) Roof-mounted solar panels. Roof-mounted solar panels are permitted and may include "integrated" solar panels that are either integrated architecturally as part of the roof structure or as part of the surface layer of the roof structure causing no apparent change in relief or projection, as well as separate "flush" and "tilt mounted" solar panel systems attached to the roof surface as follow
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(2) "Flush" and "tilt mounted" solar panels installed on a pitched roof surface shall not project vertically above the ridgeline of the roof to which it is attached,
(3) "Flush" or "tilt mounted" solar panels located on a mansard or flat-roofed building shall be set back at least 6-feet from the edge of the deck or roof on all elevations and shall be exempt from district height limitations provided that the panels shall not project more than 5-feet above the roof surface of a flat roof or the deck of a mansard roof. Amended 4-1-2010 Ord.#143

Ordinance NO. 188
Effective date
This ordinance takes effect 7 days following publication of notice of its adoption pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

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NOTICE - PUBLIC LAND AUCTION

The Allegan County Treasurer will offer tax- reverted real estate at public auction online at **www.tax-sale.info**.

The first auction will be held on **August 27th, 2025 from 10:00am to 7:00pm EDT**. Bids can also be placed up to 30 days in advance on the website. Assistance is available for those without computer or internet access.

Incomplete or voided sales from the August 27th, 2025 auction, if any, will be re-offered on September 26th, 2025 from 10:00am to 7:00pm EDT.

Unsold tax reverted real estate from either of the previous auctions, if any, will be re- offered on October 31st, 2025 in a sealed- bid auction. All bids must be placed by 7:00 pm EDT for this final sealed-bid auction. Answers to common questions about the auction process and additional information can be found at **www.tax-sale.info/faq** For more information and to view a list of the properties being offered, please visit **www.tax-sale.info** or call 1-800-259-7470. Auction listings may also be available at the County Treasurer's office.

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Allegan Conservation District has summoned all to its Grand Opening

By Gari Voss

The invitation has been published. The Allegan Conservation District (ACD) will hold a Grand Opening on Saturday, July 19, 2025, from 11am-2pm to celebrate their new facility at 2412 Taft Road in Allegan. It will be a wonderful opportunity for children and adults to learn about the work of the ACD staff.

To assist children and adults alike understand how ACD connects with the environment and other organizations, hand-on stations will include touching reptiles and take pictures with the birds at the ODC Network's Wildlife Booth. There will be an Enviroscape Watershed Model and Ground Water Model where kids can enjoy hands-on learning. Plus, the Allegan Food Alliance will have a fun seed craft for kids.

ACD is provides a team of specialists who collaborate to meet the needs or questions brought to them. Brian Talsma as the Executive Director has a B.S. in Biology with a focus on Natural Resources. Kannon Hoffman is the CTAP/MAEAP (MI Agriculture Environmental Assurance Program) technician with a B.S. in Environmental Sustainability and Freshwater Management. Jason Cass is ACD's Conservation Technician with a BA in Geography and Environmental Planning. Nathan Hilbrands, the Watershed Technician, has a BS in Environmental Health and Conservation and a BA in Geography. Ari Henson, the Restoration Coordinator, has a B.S. in Wildlife Biology with a minor in Natural Resource Management. The team is rounded out by Alison Peterson-Loll, the Administrative Specialist, who uses her background in developing businesses to organize a variety of events and activities for ACD.

Because ACD networks with other local and state programs, their affiliate staff include Ben Savoie, the District Forester, and Patrick Gordon, the Produce Safety Technician. To expand learning opportunities, ACD also works with the outdoor education centers like the ODC Network.

The Allegan Conservation District will have an Open House on Sat., July 19, 2025, from 11am-2pm. There will be tours of the building and activities for all ages. Photo: Courtesy of ACD

On July 19th each of these specialists will encourage visitors to tour the facility and participate in activities. Understanding the priorities of the ACD in the areas of conservation practices, water quality and watershed management, native and invasive species, habitat health, soil health, and hands-on activities will assist those who live in apartments, houses or on large acreage learn how to get assistance with plants, animals, and their environment.

The Allegan Conservation District (ACD) was established on December 15, 1942. This was the first conservation district in Michigan and the second in the nation. The district was formed in response to the severe soil erosion and other natural resource challenges facing the area at the time, including the need to protect the Kalamazoo River and Lake Allegan.

Since that time, the conservation district has established itself as a unique entity in that it is a local unit of the State government, while utilizing state, federal and private sector resources to meet environmental concerns.

The Conservation District has been sharing facilities with the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Through collaboration, the ACD and USDA in Allegan have supported watershed assessments on Green Lake, Gun River and Swan Lake. Add to that forestry and product safety. A current project is the Pollinator Garden in Allegan, the Vernal Pool Patrol, and the Winter Salt Watch along roads. The new facility will not diminish the collaboration, but allow ACD to offer more programming and workshops to the public.

Currently, the Great Lakes Mushroom Company and ACD will be offering several workshops at the Taft Road facility. Thursday, July 24, 2025, from 6-8pm will be Composting 101. Thursday, July 31, 2025, from 6-8pm, will be Level 2 for Mushroom growing. Thursday, September 11, 2025, from 6-8pm, will be Mushroom Level 101.

The staff also offer assistance with invasive species management, no till drill rental, and tree & plant identification. Those familiar with the new ACD center took advantage of the spring shrub and tree sale. There will be another opportunity in the fall.

Alison Peterson-Loll is working to offer more hands-on workshops and classes. Stay tuned.

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Allegan District Library hosts Heroes and Horsepower

By Gari Voss

What could be better than spending time with the heroes of the City of Allegan and Allegan County? The invitation went out to join the fun as the Allegan District Library staff showcased several community service vehicles along with those who drive them! All ages could meet the heroes who drive the equipment that helps keep the Allegan community moving, growing, and protected.

Children were able to get up close and personal with the firefighters, deputies and their machinery during Heroes and Horsepower on Saturday, July 12, 2025, from 10am to 1pm in the Hanson Park parking lot.

Not only could the young people and their adult friends speak with our community heroes and look at the specialized trucks and equipment, but they could touch the vehicles, climb on them, and ask questions.

This is one of the many events sponsored by the Allegan District Library to expand understanding of the Allegan community and those who protect it.

Garrick and Amara Struble have a bird's eye view from the top of the Allegan County SWAT vehicle. Photos Pam Armstrong

Brooklyn Elizabeth, Lydia, and Alison Matthews with Officer Morgan, Allegan's electronic guru. The children were able to watch Officer Morgan handle one of the city's drones and learn about how drones can assist in watching over the city and finding things or people.

Notice of Public Hearing on Increasing Property Taxes

The Township of the Gun Plain Charter Township will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of 1.7806 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied on property in 2025

The hearing will be held on August 7, 2025 at 6:00pm at the Township Hall at 381 8th Street, Plainwell, MI 49080

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes 41.39% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved, the operating revenue will increase by 0.79% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

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Registration is open for Plainwell Rocket Cheer and youth cheer camp

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

Attention all youth cheerleaders (and their parents/guardians) in Plainwell.

A Youth Summer Cheer Camp for incoming first-through-fifth graders is scheduled for Tuesday, Aug. 5, through Thursday, Aug. 7.

The camp will run from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Plainwell High School each of the three days, with participants asked to meet at the sports entrance lobby.

Cost is $50 per athlete, with registration currently open at http://bit.ly/3Ie091x.

Participants should bring a water bottle and wear athletic shoes.

During camp, skills such as cheers/chants, stunts, tumbling and jumps will be taught. There will also be activities for each day's theme.

Themes can be found at the same website for registration.

Those cheerleaders entering grades three through five can also register for the 2025 Rocket Cheer program.

Cost is $65, and T-shirts and sweatshirts will be available for purchase through an online store.

The program begins the week of Aug. 11, with games running through the end of September. Participants will cheer at four-to-five games on Saturdays, depending on the final schedules.

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Plainwell council to consider appointment

By John Raffel
Correspondent

PLAINWELL — The City of Plainwell was to meet on Monday (July 14) and among the items was to consider confirming the Mayor Brad Keeler's appointment of Dale Burnham to the Planning Commission.

The Council was also to consider adopting Ordinance 401 as presented.

Also on the agenda was for the council to consider approving the Special Event Permit application for Island Fest.

Larry Gonzalez has applied for a Special Event Permit for Island Fest. Island Fest is an all-day event. This year's Island Festival will take place primarily at Hicks Park, Fannie Pell Park and the bandshell.

There was also set to be discussion concerning Mill Building No. 2 as the Council will discuss demolition vs. restoration.

The council was also to consider going into closed session pursuant to MCL 15.268 (a) "…to consider a periodic personnel evaluation of a public employee if the named individual requests a closed hearing."

ORDINANCE SUMMARY
CITY OF OTSEGO

ORDINANCE NO. 175
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6 ANIMALS - SECTIONS 6-1, 6-7(b), & ADDITION OF SECTION 6-10 ARTICLE I – IN GENERAL

This Ordinance Amends Chapter 6 Animals – Sections 6-1; 6-7(b), & Addition of Section 16-10; Article II. In General

This Ordinance was offered for a second reading and was adopted at the regular meeting of the Otsego City Commission, Monday, July 7, 2025. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days following adoption by the Otsego City Commission and upon publication of this summary in accordance with City Charter. Ordinance #175 will take effect on July 27, 2025.

A complete copy of Ordinance No. 175, may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, 117 E. Orleans St., Otsego, MI 49078

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Press Box Perspective

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

Being a Tigers fan is fun again

The final games before Major League Baseball's annual All-Star break were not particularly kind to the Detroit Tigers.

After dropping the final game of a three-game series with the visiting Tampa Bay Rays, the Tigers hosted the Seattle Mariners for a three-game set.

The results? Detroit lost all three games—getting outscored by a combined margin of 35-14 in the process—to limp into the break with its longest losing skid of the season.

To make matters worse, the Tigers' top two starting pitchers both worked against Seattle, with each turning in one of their worst efforts of the season.

In the series' opener, defending American League Cy Young Award winner—and a favorite to repeat this year—Tarik Skubal allowed four runs on four hits and two walks in five innings to suffer the loss. He entered the game at 10-2 with a 2.02 ERA.

The following day, Casey Mize—the former No. 1 overall selection in the draft who is enjoying a resurgent season with a 9-2 record with a 2.63 ERA—really struggled. He surrendered six runs on six hits in just three innings of work.

Ouch.

But…

Despite the losing skid, the Tigers still went into the break with the best record in all of baseball at 59-38, giving them an 11.5-game lead in the American League Central over second-place Minnesota.

And the Tigers were the most-represented American League team in the All-Star game, with six players being selected for just the fourth time in team history.

Skubal—who was tapped as the starting pitcher for the All-Star game—and Mize are both among Detroit's All-Stars. Riley Greene and Javy Baez were both selected by fans to start in the outfield, while fans voted Gleyber Torres as the starer at second base, giving the Tigers four starters in the game.

Utility man and Central Michigan University alum Zach McKinstry rounds out Detroit's All-Star reps.

So while the final four games before the All-Star break—the Seattle series in particular—were tough to watch, the Tigers have given fans a whole lot to cheer about this season.

It's a far cry from last year, when the Tigers limped into the break with a 47-50 record. That was good for fourth place in the A.L. Central, 12 games behind division-leading Cleveland.

As we all know, Detroit ended up going on a historic run in August and September, going 31-13 to close out the regular season and clinch a playoff berth after being left for dead.

That momentum has carried into this season, and, as a die-hard Tigers supporter who has been through some dark times with the organization, it has been a beautiful thing to watch.

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Holley takes reins of Saugatuck boys soccer

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

Nathan Holley is no stranger when it comes to coaching soccer at Saugatuck.

In addition to coaching both the boys and girls middle school teams, Holley has served as an assistant coach for the Saugatuck boys varsity team the past two seasons.

Now, Holley has moved into the head coaching position of the boys varsity squad.

Holley takes the reins from Neal Phillips, who is taking over as head coach of the Saugatuck girls varsity soccer team following the retirement of Jim Theis.

"With Coach Phillips moving over the girls program, I was asked if I wanted to take over the boys team," Holley said. "It was one of the easiest 'yeses' in my life.

"Since I've been an assistant coach with the boys varsity team the past two seasons, I'm familiar with the program. So it was a solid fit."

Soccer was Holley's first love when it came to sports, as he played travel soccer throughout his youth. As a teenager, he even had the opportunity to travel to Europe to play and train with some clubs in the Netherlands.

"That's where I fell in love with a passing-heavy, possession-based approach to the game," he said.

Holley took a break from soccer when he entered college, as music became his driving passion and "led me down different roads."

Nathan Holley (back row far right) is seen with the Saugatuck middle school girls soccer team. Holley was recently named as the head coach of the Saugatuck boys varsity soccer team. (Photo provided)

But when his own children began playing soccer, he returned to the sport.

"I stepped in to coach their youth teams, and it became apparent that coaching and teaching was also becoming a big passion of mine," said Holley, who is going back to school in the fall to pursue a teaching degree.

As a coach, Holley draws heavily from the example set by his high school coach back in Illinois, Randy Blackman.

"Coach Blackman is a man to emulate," Holley said. "He fully expects the job to be done, but will crack a few jokes with you while doing so."

Coaching his sons has also provided Holley with a unique perspective.

"I've come up the ranks coaching my sons, which changes the dynamic a bit as those conversations tend to have more than just a player/coach vibe," he said. "But it's positioned me well for seeing the biggest picture of it all: That this is their journey, and I'm just here to guide them along the way and help them find their own love for the game."

When it comes to guiding the Trailblazers, Holley plans to implement a possession-based passing attack "with fiery intensity in the final third of the field, coupled with smart defense."

"We're a young team," he said. "There's going to be bigger and faster teams than us, so we will have to rely on our brains and our vision to be successful. Once we get the ball into scoring positions, expect to see fireworks."

Despite the team's youth, Holley believes the Trailblazers have the potential to be very good and expects them to build on some recent success.

"This season, my goal is to continue the upward trajectory the program has seen in the last few years," he said. "Two seasons in a row with a win in districts has been sweet, but actually winning districts is the real goal.

"I'd love to say winning state, but that will require some luck and the boys making that part of their journey as well."

And while he's excited about the players he has on the roster, Holley knows the team could be even stronger.

"We're missing three huge pieces of the Saugatuck soccer puzzle," he said. "I've had a main four I've made my passion project soccer-wise since they were six years old: my sons Dante and Finn along with Evan and Noah Sauve.

"Three of those four play MLS Next soccer, which means they don't play high school. The fourth was offered a spot, but prefers high school soccer. One of my proudest achievements as a coach is to know that my big four reached the pinnacle of youth soccer, but at a school as small as Saugatuck, not having three of them is a big hill to climb."

Top Senior Athletes: Otsego

Caleb Wesseldyk

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

OTSEGO—Caleb Wesseldyk started his athletic career at Otsego High School by winning a team state championship in boys cross country. He finished it by earning All-State in diving.

For those achievements, among others, Wesseldyk was named the Male Senior Athlete of the Year for the OHS Class of 2025.

"Being named Senior Athlete of the Year was a big honor," Wesseldyk said. "We didn't know who was going to get it until (OHS athletic director John Kubiak) announced it at our awards ceremony, so I found out when everybody else did.

"I worked really hard at my running and diving when I was in high school, so to be recognized for that hard work with this award was really nice."

Wesseldyk earned 12 varsity letters at OHS, with four each in cross country, swim & dive and track & field.

His interest in running began in elementary school, when he took part in the Mileage Club program. As part of that program, students can opt to run during two of their lunchtime recesses each week and accumulate miles during the school year.

"I had a lot of fun in Mileage Club," Wesseldyk said. "So when I found out I could keep running by doing cross country in middle school, I just kept going."

Wesseldyk started diving in sixth grade. Prior to that, he was involved in gymnastics at Branch Gymnastics in Kalamazoo, even earning a state championship in rings when he was in fifth grade.

Due to the time demands of gymnastics, he decided to give up the sport when he entered middle school and transitioned to diving.

"A lot of divers started out in gymnastics, so I thought I'd give it a shot," he said. "The dive coach, Bonnie Wallace, came and watched me when I was in sixth grade and she ended up coaching me the next seven years."

In addition to Wallace, high school swim coach Darryl Belton had a big impact on Wesseldyk both athletically and personally.

"Coach Belton is amazing," Wesseldyk said. "He always believed in me and encouraged me. Weather I had a good meet or a bad meet, he always had something positive to say."

One of those not-so-good meets came at the Division 3 State Finals Wesseldyk's junior year. Entering his 11th and final dive of

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Caleb Wesseldyk completes a dive during a regular-season competition. He earned All-State as a senior. (Photo provided)

Tessa Prough

Tessa Prough

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

OTSEGO—During her time at Otsego High School, 2025 graduate Tessa Prough established herself as one of the top girls basketball players in the Wolverine Conference, earning First Team All-Conference as a senior.

She also excelled on the volleyball court, which was her first love when it came to athletics.

"My favorite sport was volleyball," Prough said. "I loved the feeling of getting a good block against an opponent. I also had a lot of amazing teammates."

For her outstanding effort in both basketball and volleyball, Prough was named at Otsego's Female Senior Athlete of the Year.

Prough found out about the honor at the senior class's annual awards ceremony known as Swingout.

"It meant a lot to me to be named Female Athlete of the Year," she said. "I put a lot of time into my sports in and out of the season over the years and being recognized for my hard work and successful athletic career was really special."

While Prough had many personal highlights in both of her sports, she said it was the team successes that made the biggest impact on her.

"My favorite memories from playing sports at Otsego were winning district titles in both volleyball and basketball my junior year," she said. "Being able to celebrate those titles with my teammates was really special."

Prough also learned many valuable lessons through her participation in athletics.

"Participating in athletics taught me that working hard and putting your all into something can lead to success," she said. "It also taught me how to communicate well with others."

Another lesson learned from participating in athletics? Time management.

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Funk named varsity volleyball coach at Hopkins

By Jason Wesseldyk
Sports Editor

HOPKINS—After a solid seven-year run as head coach of the Hopkins varsity softball team, Amy Funk recently announced her resignation from the position.

That, however, doesn't mean she's stepping away from Vikings athletics altogether.

Rather, she has been named as the new varsity volleyball coach in Hopkins.

"I stepped down as the varsity softball coach at Hopkins to focus on volleyball, as I didn't want to be head coach in two sports," Funk said. "Being a head coach is not just coaching in the fall and not just a three-month job.

"Hopkins has always had a strong volleyball program and I want to get it back on track and keep that reputation."

Funk replaces Alicia Kent, who was at the helm for the Vikings following the retirement of legendary coach Terrie Wisser.

During her 31-year tenure at Hopkins, Wisser led the program to eight conference championships—including her final season in 2022—and five district titles.

Funk has served as JV coach in Hopkins the past three years.

"My husband is from Hopkins and I moved there 10 years ago, with my daughter transferring to Hopkins her freshman year. She played for Terri Wisser and I loved the program and the philosophy Coach Wisser instilled. She asked me to be part of her coaching staff, and I automatically said yes. To be able to take over the varsity program now is an honor."

Funk played volleyball all four years during her prep career at Allegan High School. And while she enjoyed the sport, she was more focused on softball and basketball, which she continued to play while attending Aquinas College.

"I have always had a passion for volleyball, but it was not my main sport when I was in high school and college," Funk said. "I honestly just played for fun. Over the years of coaching, though, my passion and drive is so much stronger.

"The athletes at Hopkins make it enjoyable—they work hard, have great attitudes and want to win."

Prior to joining the coaching staff at Hopkins three years ago, Funk coached middle school and freshmen volleyball at West Ottawa for 14 years after coaching eighth grade at East Grand Rapids while she was doing her student teaching.

"I strive to develop the love of the sport in my athletes and teach them the values and skills of what it takes to win," Funk said. "I set the tone right away with a positive mindset and push them to reach their goals as a team."

Those lessons are as much—if not more—about life than they are about volleyball.

"My hope is that all the things the girls learn during the season carry over in life and make them a better person," Funk said.

When it comes to the upcoming season, Funk has set of winning an OK Silver Conference championship and "getting the program back on track."

"When fans come out to support us, they can expect to watch a group of girls showing their passion for the game and their relentless attitudes," she said.

Funk has been physical wellness and health teacher at West Ottawa Public Schools since her college graduation. All told, she has coached a total of 57 seasons between volleyball, softball and basketball.

"Coaching is a passion of mine as you can tell," Funk said. "Plus, it's in my blood. My dad coached for several years at Allegan and my brothers coached at Allegan, too."

Hopkins volleyball is scheduled to open its season on Saturday, Aug. 23, at the Lawton Invitational. After three more road dates, the Vikings will play at home for the first time on Thursday, Sept. 11, against Belding.

Amy Funk

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Tessa Prough was named First Team All-Conference in basketball her senior year. (Photo provided)

In addition to playing both basketball and volleyball all four years during her high school tenure, Prough was involved in several other groups and clubs.

That included Purple Committee, National Honor Society and student council.

"I wanted to be involved as much as I could," Prough said.

Prough's involvement in athletics started in elementary school, when she tried a variety of sports. She was instantly hooked.

"I loved being able to make new friends through sports and also seeing myself get better the longer I played," she said.

One coach who helped push Prough to be the best she could be was girls basketball assistant coach Lon Hoyer.

"Coach Hoyer had a really big impact on me," Prough said. "He taught me how to be a post player and put a lot of time in with me before practices teaching me new moves. He also taught me the importance of being both physically and mentally tough on the court.

"Coach Miller also had a big impact on me because he always pushed me to be my best and helped me a lot with my free throws."

Prough plans to continue her education at the University of Alabama, where she will major in accounting.

And while she won't be playing on any of the varsity teams for the Crimson Tide, she plans to stay active during her college days.

"A goal I have for college is to participate on a couple of intramural sports teams as well as join a club related to my major," she said.

Tessa Prough (10) goes up for a block in a match for Otsego. (Photo provided)

Press Box ■ from Page B1

I have no doubt Detroit manager A.J. Hinch will have the boys primed and ready to go in the second half of the season. And I'd be beyond surprised if team president Scott Harris didn't swing a trade or two prior to the trade deadline on July 31—a reliever or two? maybe another starter? a power-hitting third baseman, anyone?—to further strengthen the team.

All I know is baseball is relevant again in Detroit, as evidenced by the sellout crowds for the Seattle series. And I couldn't be happier about that.

Wesseldyk ■ from Page B1

Caleb Wesseldyk

the competition, Wesseldyk was in eighth place—the final position for All-State.

But he had a "balk" on his final dive, which resulted in a deduction that dropped him to 12th place.

"That was tough day," Wesseldyk said. "But as soon as he saw me, Coach Belton gave me a hug and said that wasn't going to happen again next year. That I would be All-State as a senior."

And Belton was right, as Wesseldyk finished sixth at the State Finals as a senior.

"Earning All-State was a big goal of mine," Wesseldyk said. "To get that medal meant a lot to me. It showed me that even when I face challenges, I need to keep showing up and keep putting in the work."

In addition to his All-State honors, Wesseldyk was a two-time conference champion in diving and currently holds the pool record for both six-dive and 11-dive competitions.

Being a varsity runner on the state-title-winning team as a freshman was among Wesseldyk's favorite memories from cross country.

"That was the first state title for boys cross country, so that was cool," he said. "Plus my older brother Colin was on the team, so sharing that with him is something we'll always remember."

Wesseldyk also won an individual Wolverine Conference title in cross country and as an individual regional runner-up. He has the third-fastest 5k time in school history.

In track, he was a multiple-time conference and regional champion. That including winning regional titles in the 1,600, 3,200 and 4x800 relay as a senior.

He was also Academic All-American in diving his senior year and Academic All-State in cross country for three years.

Wesseldyk will continue his running career on the cross country and track teams at Cornerstone University, where he plans to pursue a degree in design and innovation engineering.

UPCOMING EVENTS
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Laketown Township interviewing 4 for manager post

Fink Fox Grumney Ladner

The candidates interviewed July 14, 2025, seeking to be the next Laketown Township Manager are Howard Fink, Stephanie Fox, David Grumney and Lynne Ladner.

The Laketown Township Board of Trustees is meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2025, to decide on finalists for the manager position.

The special meeting is at the township hall, 4338 Beeline Road.

The board interviewed four manager candidates over almost 4 hours in a special meeting on Monday night, July 14. The candidates are Howard Fink, Stephanie Fox, David Grumney and Lynne Ladner.

Each candidate was asked 16 questions and given a chance to ask questions of the board and give a closing statement.

Candidates

For more information on each candidate, visit https://laketowntwp.org/

Fink is the current Park Township manager where he has served since 2017. He served as township manager for Northfield Township from 2013 to 2017.

Fox is currently an executive assistant in the City of Kentwood where she has served since 2023. She was county administrator in Ionia County from 2011-2022.

Grumney is full-time administrative captain on training and health/safety at Graafschap Fire Department. Before that, he was an independent emergency management consultant.

Ladner was town manager of the Town of Ocean Ridge, Florida, from 2022-2025. Before that, she was the city manager of Hart, Michigan, from 2018-2021.

The board held two closed sessions in accordance with the Open Meetings Act to narrow the 45 candidates down to the four who were interviewed.

Past and future

Longtime Manager Al Meshkin retired earlier this year. After finalists for the manager position declined offers in January, the board put the new search on hold while members received training on the manager-council form of government from an outside firm and learned to better work together.

On June 11, the board unanimously agreed to begin advertising the full-time manager position with a salary and incentive compensation range of $115,000 to $135,000 not including benefits.

Final candidates will attend a meet-and-greet at Graafschap Fire Department, 4534 60th St., at 11 a.m. July 21. At 6 p.m. that day, final interviews will be held with the board at the township hall.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 5, 2025 ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS: OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY CITIES: FENNVILLE, HOLLAND, AND SOUTH HAVEN; OF THESE ALLEGAN COUNTY TOWNSHIPS: CASCO, CLYDE, GANGES, GUN PLAIN, LAKETOWN, LEE, MANLIUS, SAUGATUCK, AND VALLEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON AUGUST 5, 2025. THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M. AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M. ON SAID DAY OF ELECTION.

AT THE PLACES HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID MUNICIPALITIES AS INDICATED BELOW:

Fennville City, 125 S. Maple St.	**Gun Plain Township**, voting at Prairieville Township Hall, Barry County
Holland City, Wd. 4/9 Calvary Baptist Church, 517 W. 32nd	**Laketown Township,** Pct. 1&3, 4338 Beeline Rd.
Holland City, Wd. 5/11 & 12 Maplewood Reformed Church, 133 E. 34th St.	**Laketown Township** Pct. 2, GFD Station, 4534 60th St.
South Haven City, 539 Phoenix St.	**Lee Township**, 877 56th St.
Casco Township, 7104 107th Ave – Corner of 107th Ave. and 71st St.	**Manlius Township**, 3134 57th St.
Clyde Township, 1679 56th St.	**Saugatuck Township**, 3461 Blue Star Hwy.
Ganges Township, 1904 64th St.	**Valley Township**, 2054 N. M-40

POLLING LOCATIONS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE – AUDIO AND BRAILLE INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE.
PERSONS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AS DEFINED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT SHOULD CONTACT THE APPROPRIATE CLERK'S OFFICE

TO VOTE ON City Mayor, Township and School Proposals.

Township Proposals

LAKETOWN TOWNSHIP ROAD, NON-MOTORIZED PATHS, AND DRAIN MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSTION Shall a previous increase in property taxes of 2.0 mills on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in Laketown Township, Allegan County, Michigan, as provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be decreased to 1.5 mills ($1.50 per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for three years, 2026 through 2028, inclusive, to provide funds for the repair, construction, reconstruction and/or blacktopping of roads and non-motorized paths in the Township; and to provide funds for the repair and maintenance of drains in the Township; and shall the Township be authorized to levy the tax? (ESTIMATE OF REVENUE RAISED). The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2026 calendar year is approximately $984,700.00 which is approximately $388,900.00 less than if it was renewed at 2.0 mills. FIRE DEPARTMENT MILLAGE PROPOSITION Shall a previous increase in property taxes of 1.0 mill (reduced by required rollback to 0.985 mill) on the total amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in Laketown Township, Allegan County, Michigan, as provided in the Michigan Constitution of 1963, be increased to 1.5 mill ($1.50 per thousand dollars of taxable value) for five years, 2025 through 2029, inclusive, to provide operating funds, equipment, and apparatus for the Fire Department; and shall the Township be authorized to levy this tax? (ESTIMATE OF REVENUE INCREASE). The estimated revenue the Township will collect if the millage is approved and levied in the 2026 calendar year is approximately $937,750.00 which is approximately $312,000.00 more than if it was renewed at 1.0 mills RENEWAL OF MILLAGE FOR ROAD CONSTRUCTION, UPGRADES, MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENTS Shall the previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Lee Township (reduced by required millage rollbacks to 1.9103 mills); be renewed and increased to the original 2.0 mills ($2.00 per $1,000 in taxable value); and levied for three years being 2025-2027 inclusive, for the purpose of funding road construction, upgrades, maintenance and improvements in the Township, thereby raising an estimated $216,459 for such purposes in the first year the millage is levied? **MANLIUS TOWNSHIP** PROPOSAL TO RENEW EXISTING ROAD MILLAGE Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Manlius Township of 2 mills ($2.00 per $1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.9564 mills ($1.9564 per $1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks be renewed and increased up to the original voted 2 mills ($2.00 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years (2025 through 2029 inclusive) for the purpose of funding and continuing funding for Township road improvements; and shall the Township levy such millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated $309,862? PROPOSAL TO RENEW FIRE PROTECTION MILLAGE Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Manlius Township of 1.75 mills ($1.75 per $1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.7117 mills ($1.7117 per $1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks be renewed and increased up to the original voted 1.75 mills ($1.75 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years (2025 through 2029 inclusive) for the purpose of funding and continuing funding for Township fire protection (which shall include: maintenance, equipment, operations, first responders, emergency services and ambulance services if applicable) and shall the Township levy such millage for said purpose and pay it to Fennville Area Fire Department, Hamilton Fire Department, and a contracted ambulance service provider, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated $270,254? PROPOSAL TO RENEW EXISTING ROAD RESURFACING MILLAGE Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Section 6 of the Michigan Constitution on general ad valorem taxes within Manlius Township of 1.5 mills ($1.50 per $1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.4673 mills ($1.4673 per $1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks be renewed and increased up to the original voted 1.50 mills ($1.50 per $1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years (2025 through 2029 inclusive) for the purpose of funding and continuing funding for Township road resurfacing and shall the Township levy such millage for said purpose, thereby, raising in the first year an estimated $231,647?

School Proposals

DELTON KELLOGG SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL EXEMPTING PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AND OTHER PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW 19.1592 MILLS FOR 5 YEARS Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Delton Kellogg Schools, 327 North Grove Street, Delton, Michigan 49046-9701, telephone: (269)623-1500. **FENNVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS** GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED $22,350,000 Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Fennville Public Schools, Five Memorial Drive, Fennville, Michigan 49408, telephone: (269) 722-3350. **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.**
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HOLLAND GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BOND PROPOSAL FOR BUILDING AND SITE PURPOSES IN THE AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED $49,225,000 Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of School District of the City of Holland, 320 West 24th Street, Holland, Michigan 49423, telephone: (616) 494-2000. **PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.**

For a full list of all candidates and proposals, please visit our website at www.allegancounty.org or www.michigan.gov/sos

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PUBLIC NOTICE

GUN PLAIN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
TOWNSHIP BOARD
Ordinance No. 187

To: The residents and property owners of the Charter Township of Gun Plain, Allegan County, Michigan and any other interested persons.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Gun Plain Charter Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 187 on Thursday July 10, 2025 at their regular Township Board meeting. Ordinance No. 187 amends the official Gun Plain Charter Township Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 17, Section 17.36.

GUN PLAIN TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS:

CHAPTER 17, SECTION 17.36 TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM ORDINANCE

This Ordinance is to establish minimum requirements and regulations for the construction, erection, placement, location, maintenance, modification, operation, and decommissioning of Energy Storage Systems in the Township in a manner that promotes economic development and ensures the protection of health, safety, and welfare while also avoiding adverse impacts to important areas such as agricultural lands, residential areas, endangered species habitats, conservation lands, and other sensitive lands.

SECTION I
DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall be added to Chapter III Section 3.01 Interpretation of Language of the Township Zoning Ordinance, and shall be inserted into said Zoning Ordinance so that all definitions are in alphabetical order:

Energy Storage System: One or more devices, assembled, capable of storing energy to supply electrical energy at a future time, not to include a stand-alone 12-volt car battery, an electric motor vehicle, or small store-bought batteries designed and used purely for household electronic items.

Energy Storage System, Small: An Energy Storage System that is a principal use (or co-located with a second principal use) and that is designed and built to connect into the distribution or transmission grid with a nameplate capacity less than 50 megawatts.

Energy Storage System, Large: An Energy Storage System (ESS) that is a principal use (or co-located with a second principal use) and that is designed and built to connect to the transmission grid with a nameplate capacity of 50 megawatts or more.

Non-Participating Property: Any property that is adjacent to a participating property, but is not part of the energy storage project.

Participating Property: An energy storage system host property or any real property that is the subject of an agreement that provides for the payment of monetary compensation to the landowner from the system owner (or affiliate) regardless of whether any part of a system is constructed on the property.

SECTION II
ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEM REGULATIONS

Section 1. Energy Storage Systems.

The following requirements shall apply to all energy storage systems:

1. Site Selection. In the "AG" Agricultural District, this land use shall not unreasonably diminish farmland, including, but not limited to, prime farmland and, to the extent that evidence of such farmland is available in the evidentiary record, farmland dedicated to the cultivation of specialty crops.

2. Energy Storage Systems, Small shall be allowed as a special land use in the following zoning districts:

    A. AG Agricultural
    B. I-1 Industrial

3. Energy Storage Systems, Large shall be allowed as a special land use in the following zoning districts:

    A. AG Agricultural
    B. I-1 Industrial

4. The following minimum setbacks shall be required. Setbacks are measured from the nearest facility structure to the nearest point on the associated item:

    A. 100 feet from any property line of a non-participating property
    B. 300 feet from the nearest point on the outer wall of a dwelling on nonparticipating property.
    C. 50 feet measured from the nearest edge of a public road right-of-way.

5. Height. The height of energy storage system structures, except for electric distribution and transmission poles, shall not exceed a height of twenty (20) feet as measured from the natural grade of the property beneath the structure. Stacking of energy storage system components is prohibited.

6. Fencing. The system shall be completely enclosed with fencing in compliance with the latest version of the National Electrical Safety Code or any applicable successor standard approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

7. Sound. The system may not generate a maximum sound in excess of 55 average hourly decibels as measured at the property line of an adjacent non-participating property. Decibel modeling shall use the A- weighted scale designed by the American National Standards Institute. The Planning Commission shall require the applicant to provide a sounds study as part of the special land use review process.

8. Lighting. The system must implement dark sky-friendly lighting solutions.

9. Impacts of Energy Storage System, Small and Large Energy Storage System.

    A. The following requirements shall apply to the entire system, or to designated components of the system, as indicated:

        1. Safety Signage. The system shall post signs in compliance with NFPA 70/70E or any applicable successor code in place at the time of application for approval. Additionally, signage shall be provided per NFPA 855 7.4.4, or any applicable successor code in place at the time of application for approval, including information on the system type and technology, special hazards, fire suppression system and 24-hour emergency contact information, including reach-back phone number. A clearly visible warning sign concerning voltage shall be placed at the base of all pad-mounted transformers and substations.

        2. Other Signage: Additional signage may be permitted or required by the Planning Commission as is necessary to ensure the safe operation of the system.

        3. The facility shall comply with NFPA 855 "Standard for the Installation of Stationary Energy Storage Systems" or any applicable successor standard adopted by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

    B. The Planning Commission shall require reasonable measures to minimize visual impacts by preserving existing natural vegetation, requiring new vegetative screening or other appropriate measures. The Planning Commission shall determine such visual screening measures as may be required on a site-specific basis pursuant to the standards for Special Land Use approval as specified in Section 17.36, the landscaping and screening standards of Chapter 21 Section 21.01-21.10, and/or the standards for site plan approval as specified in Chapter 20 Section 20.01-20.06 of the Zoning Ordinance of 2002 as Amended by Gun Plain Charter Township Board. In making this determination the Planning Commission is specifically authorized to consider whether additional visual screening measures are appropriate where a system is proposed to be located on property adjacent to a residential use and/or a residential district zoning classification. All screening/landscaping shall be properly maintained throughout the life of the project including replacement of any dead landscaping within six months.

    C. If the system includes an access drive(s) for maintenance purposes, the surface of the access drive(s) shall be permeable (unless on brownfield land or on an already paved surface at the time of application for approval, such as a parking lot or former building foundation.)

    D. Subject to approval of the Planning Commission, the area within which the system is located shall not be paved with asphalt/concrete or any other surface material that is impermeable to water other than for slab foundations for structures and equipment. This shall not apply to a system located on brownfield land or on an existing paved area such as a former building slab or in an unused parking area when adequate parking remains for all other uses on the site.

    E. All surface water runoff created by construction and operation of the project shall be effectively managed on-site.

8. Installation and Operational Safety. The system shall comply with all of the following requirements:

    A. The system shall be designed and constructed for interconnection to a Michigan Public Service Commission or Midcontinent Independent System Operator regulated utility electrical power grid and shall be operated with such interconnection.

    B. The system and all foundation elements shall comply with all applicable building and electrical code requirements, and any applicable federal/state regulations. The manufacturer's engineer or another qualified engineer shall provide written certification that the design, installation (including foundations), and interconnection is compliant with the manufacturer and industry standards, all applicable local construction and electrical codes, and any applicable federal/state regulations.

    C. Other than transmission or distribution lines for interconnection to the electric power grid, all electrical wiring shall be buried underground; except where the manufacturer's engineer or a qualified engineer employed by the utility that owns/operates the electrical power grid to which the system shall be interconnected certifies an underground wiring installation is not permitted by an applicable code and/or applicable federal/state regulation, with attached complete documentation supporting any such certification.

    D. The system shall be designed, located, and maintained so as to comply with all applicable codes and regulations.

9. Public Safety. The Emergency Response Plan and Fire Response Plan shall provide reasonable protection of the public health, welfare and safety including but not limited an internal fire suppression system, an emergency shutdown procedure in place and shall provide the local fire department site safety plans to include electrical, fire, smoke, and hazardous materials release, emergency response protocols and identification of typical hazards related to, electrical, fire, smoke and hazardous materials pertinent to the facility. Upon request, all systems shall provide first responder training at the site.
10. Repair and Augmentation. In addition to repairing or replacing facility components to maintain the system, the facility may at any time be augmented without the need to submit a new site plan so long as the augmentation is within the same footprint (e.g., same dedicated use building or on footings/foundations in the same location) as the original permit. If there is a change in the energy storage system chemistry, an updated Hazard Mitigation Analysis and Emergency Operation Plan shall be provided. When a facility is anticipated to be augmented over its lifetime by adding additional components, the applicant shall apply for the final/augmented site arrangement. A proposal to increase the size the project footprint may be considered a new application, subject to the ordinance standards at the time of the request.
11. Decommissioning and Removal. A decommissioning plan is required at the time of application.

    A. The decommission plan shall include:
        i. The anticipated manner in which the project will be decommissioned, including a description of which above-grade and below-grade improvements will be removed, retained (e.g., access drive, fencing), or restored for viable reuse of the property consistent with the zoning district. Pursuant to this requirement, the decommissioning plan shall be required to include that any structures up to forty-eight (48) inches below-grade shall be removed for disposal.
        ii. The projected decommissioning costs shall reflect the estimated current cost and any future anticipated costs of the decommissioning project. Salvage value shall not be included in the cost to decommission the project.
        iii. The method of ensuring that funds will be available for site decommissioning and stabilization (in the form of surety bond or cash deposit).

    B. A review of the amount of the surety bond, based on inflation, and current removal costs shall be completed every 2 years, for the life of the project, and approved by the Planning Commission. A Energy Storage System owner may at any time:
        i. Proceed with the decommissioning plan approved by the Planning Commission, and remove the system as indicated in the most recent approved plan; or
        ii. Amend the decommissioning plan with Planning Commission approval and proceed according to the revised plan.

    C. Decommissioning of an Energy Storage System must commence when the soil is dry to prevent soil compaction and must be complete within 12 months after abandonment. An Energy Storage System that has not operated for 12 consecutive months shall prompt an abandonment hearing.
        i. Restoration shall include bringing soil and topography of the land to their pre-development composition unless the Planning Commission waives any part of this requirement to ensure permitted uses upon restoration. Soil tests shall be required as part of the decommissioning plan both before development and prior to the decommissioning.

12. Special Land Use Permit and Site Plan Application Requirements. Applications for Special Land Use permit approval shall comply with Chapter 22, Section 22.01-22.02 of the Zoning Ordinance of 2002 as Amended by Gun Plain Charter Township Board. A formal application for site plan approval for this land use shall comply with Chapter 20 Section 20.01-20.06 of the Zoning Ordinance of 2002 as Amended by Gun Plain Charter Township Board. An incomplete application will not be accepted by the Planning Commission. Each such application shall also be subject to the following additional submission requirements:

    A. The complete name, address, and telephone number of the applicant.

    B. The planned date for the start of construction and the expected duration of construction.

    C. A description of the system, including a site plan as described in Section 224 of the Clean and Renewable Energy Waste Reduction Act, 2008 PA 295, MCL 460.1224. The following items must be shown on the site plan:
        i. A map of all properties upon which any component of a facility or ancillary feature would be located, and all properties within one thousand (1,000) feet. This should indicate the location of all existing structures and shall identify such structures as occupied or vacant.
        ii. Lot lines and required setbacks shown and dimensioned including horizontal and vertical elevation drawings that show the location and

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Faces in the Crowd

By G C Stoppel

On some slow news days it is common to find articles about contrails from when jets fly over the area. It brings out the conspiracy theorists that someone is putting chemicals into the atmosphere or tinkering with the weather. I am having a slow news day, so this week's question is: Do you believe contrails are a threat to life as we know it, or a bunch of hooey?

-Woman at a farm stand on M-89 "They're just being ignorant! It's water vapor, that's all. Nothing to it." Man with her: "Let 'em talk. That way they're not coming up with something else."

-Man, same location: "I don't know. There might be something to it. Maybe. Maybe not."

-Man near the Fennville hardware store: "I don't know. I don't believe anything anyone says to me. They used to spray around DDT over to the drive-in movie theater and thought it was safe."

-Woman near the Fennville grocery store. "I don't know. It's hard to know what to believe. They could be saying there's nothing to it but covering up more than they want us to know. Same thing is true with food coloring and fluoride in the drinking water."

-Man near the Allegan Post Office: Points up to the sky: "You mean those things? They're nuts. They've been around since the first jet planes and nothing's happened yet."

-Another man, same location: "So far, Trump hasn't said anything about it, so I guess it must be okay or he'd be doing something. I'll keep listening to him."

-Woman near the Regent Theater: "Oh, I heard about that woman Representative. Greene, that's her last name. She's gone all out to get rid of them and make playing with the weather illegal. I don't think she'll get anywhere, but good for her."

-Man near Minnie's "That old story again? You got to be kidding me. The whole world's gone nuts."

-Man with him: "No, I think there's a story behind it. But let me tell you what I think. I think the real danger is the Musk fellow. And by the way, let's not forget he's not a real American. But he started that spaceship business and he's constantly sending up rockets. I think him and the rest of them are up to no good. What keeps me up at night is worrying about those rockets poking holes in the atmosphere. That's what's causing our weather problems." He winked and ran his left index finger over the side of his nose, signaling he was telling a whopper.

-Woman and son near the Huntington Bank: "Oh, come on. Get over it. There is nothing going on other than a lot of hot air is coming out of the back of those jet engines - just like when it's cold and we talk and steam comes out of our mouths."

Boy: "That's not the only …."

Mother clapped her hand over his mouth. "We do NOT talk about that sort of thing in public!"

AVISO DE ELECCIONES
DEL 5 DE AGOSTO DE 2025 EN EL CONDADO DE ALLEGAN (MÍCHIGAN)

A LOS ELECTORES AUTORIZADOS DE ESTAS CIUDADES DEL CONDADO DE ALLEGAN: FENNVILLE; DE ESTOS MUNICIPIOS DEL CONDADO DE ALLEGAN: CLYDE.

POR ESTE AVISO, SE NOTIFICA QUE HABRÁ ELECCIONES EL 5 DE AGOSTO DE 2025. LOS COMICIOS DE DICHAS ELECCIONES SE ABRIRÁN A LAS 7 A. M. Y PERMANECERÁN ABIERTOS HASTA LAS 8 P. M. DE DICHO DÍA DE ELECCIONES

EN LOS LUGARES DONDE SE HARÁN LAS ELECCIONES EN TALES MUNICIPALIDADES COMO SE INDICA ABAJO:

Ciudad de Fennville, 125 S. Maple St.	**Municipio de Clyde**, 1679 56th St.

LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN TIENEN ACCESIBILIDAD PARA PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDADES; HAY INSTRUCCIONES EN AUDIO Y BRAILLE.
LAS PERSONAS CON NECESIDADES ESPECIALES, SEGÚN SE DEFINE EN LA LEY DE ESTADOUNIDENSES CON DISCAPACIDADES, DEBEN COMUNICARSE CON LA OFICINA DEL FUNCIONARIO CORRESPONDIENTE

PARA VOTAR sobre las propuestas escolares.

Propuestas escolares

PROPUESTA DE BONOS DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL CON IMPUESTO ILIMITADO DE LAS **ESCUELAS PÚBLICAS DE FENNVILLE** PARA FINES DE EDIFICACIÓN Y TERRENOS POR UN MONTO DE HASTA $22,350,000. El texto completo de la propuesta electoral puede obtenerse en las oficinas administrativas de las Escuelas Públicas de Fennville, situada en Five Memorial Drive, Fennville (Michigan), 49408, teléfono: (269) 722-3350. **TENGA EN CUENTA, ADEMÁS, QUE, SI LOS ELECTORES APRUEBAN ESTA PROPUESTA POR MAYORÍA DE VOTOS EN LAS ELECCIONES, EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR EMITIRÁ BONOS DE OBLIGACIÓN GENERAL CON IMPUESTO ILIMITADO, QUE SE PAGARÁN MEDIANTE IMPUESTOS GENERALES *AD VALOREM*.**

Para conocer el listado completo de todos los candidatos y las propuestas, visite nuestro sitio web www.allegancounty.org o www.michigan.gov/sos.

Bob Genetski, funcionario/certificador del condado de Allegan

height of the Energy Storage System on the land and dimensions of the Energy Storage System.

iii. Size and location of existing and proposed water utilities, including any proposed connections to public, or private community sewer or water supply systems.

iv. A map of any existing overhead and underground major facilities for electric, gas, telecommunications transmission within the facility and surrounding area

v. The location and size of all surface water drainage facilities, including source, volume expected, route, and course to final destination.

vi. A map depicting the proposed facilities, adjacent properties, all structures within participating and adjacent properties, property lines, and the projected sound isolines along with the modeled sound isolines including the statutory limit.

D. A description of the expected use of the system.

E. Expected public benefits of the proposed system.

F. Information on the effects of the proposed system on public health and safety.

G. A description of the portion of the community where the system will be located.

H. The expected direct impacts of the proposed system on the environment and natural resources and how the applicant intends to address and mitigate these impacts.

I. A statement and reasonable evidence that the proposed system will not commence commercial operation until it complies with applicable state and federal environmental laws, including, but not limited to, the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.101 to 324.90106.

J. Evidence of consultation, before submission of the application, with the Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy and other relevant state and federal agencies before submitting the application, including, but not limited to, the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

K. The Soil and Economic Survey Report under Section 60303 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.60303, for the county where the proposed system will be located.

L. Interconnection queue information for the applicable regional transmission organization.

M. If the proposed site of the system is undeveloped land, a description of feasible alternative developed locations, including, but not limited to, vacant industrial property and brownfields, and an explanation of why they were not chosen. This requirement may be waived by the Planning Commission.

N. If the system is reasonably expected to have an impact on television signals, microwave signals, agricultural global position systems, military defense radar, radio reception, or weather and doppler radio, a plan to minimize and mitigate that impact. Information in the plan concerning military defense radar is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246, and shall not be disclosed by the commission or the electric provider or independent power producer except pursuant to court order.

O. A storm water assessment and a plan to mitigate, and repair any drainage impacts at the expense of the applicant. The applicant shall consult with the county drain commissioner before submitting the application and shall include evidence of those efforts in its application.

P. A fire response plan and an emergency response plan.

i. The fire response plan (FRP) shall include:

1. Will consult with the local fire department representatives and the local emergency manger to ensure that the FRP is in alignment with acceptable operating procedures, capabilities, resources, etc.
2. A description of all on-site equipment and systems to be provided to prevent or handle fire emergencies.
3. A description of all contingency plans to be implemented in response to the occurrence of a fire emergency.
4. A commitment to review and update the FRP with fire departments, first responders, and county emergency managers at least once every year.
5. An analysis of whether plans to be implemented in response to a fire emergency can be fulfilled by existing local emergency response capacity. The analysis should include identification of any specific equipment or training deficiencies in local emergency response capacity and recommendations for measures to mitigate deficiencies.
6. Other information the Fire Department finds relevant.

ii. The emergency response plan (ERP) shall include:

1. Will consult with local first responders and county emergency managers to ensure that the ERP is in alignment with acceptable operating procedures, capabilities, resources, etc.
2. An identification of contingencies that would constitute a safety or security emergency (fire emergencies are to be addressed in a separate fire response plan);
3. Emergency response measures by contingency;
4. Evacuation control measures by contingency;
5. Community notification procedures by contingency;
6. An identification of potential approach and departure routes to and from the facility site for police, fire, ambulance, and other emergency vehicles;
7. A commitment to review and update the ERP with fire departments, first responders, and county emergency managers at least once every year;
8. An analysis of whether plans to be implemented in response to an emergency can be fulfilled by existing local emergency response capacity, and identification of any specific equipment or training deficiencies in local emergency response capacity; and
9. Other information the Fire Department finds relevant.

Q. A report detailing the sound modeling results along with mitigation plans to ensure that sound emitted from the system will remain below the statutory limit throughout the operational life of the system.

R. Any other information regarding compliance with the requirements herein.

13. Waiver. Because of the ever-changing technical capabilities of battery storage infrastructure and of new technology in general, the Township Planning Commission shall have the authority to review and consider alternatives in both the dimensional and physical requirements contained in this ordinance as part of the special land use review process, and other requirements annually.

14. Building Permit. Prior to issuance of a Building Permit, the following information shall be provided.

A. Equipment specification sheets.
B. Identification and contact information for the installer(s) of the proposed system.
C. Augmentation Plan.
D. Approved Decommissioning Plan and Decommissioning Agreement in recordable form and acceptable to the Township Attorney.
E. Life expectancy of the system components including the anticipated schedule for battery replacement to maintain megawatts over the system's lifetime.
F. Hazard Mitigation Analysis.
G. Operation and Maintenance Manual.
H. Identification and contact information for the installer of the system.
I. Electrical schematic plan for the system, including disconnect devices.
J. An approved FRP and ERP.
K. An executed Community Host Agreement in the amount of $2,000 per megawatt.
L. Proof of financial guarantee for decommissioning.

15. Transfers. No transfer in ownership of the Energy Storage System shall occur prior to providing 60 days' notice to the Township and upon Township approval verifying that the new owner agrees to carry out the terms of the special land use and site plan approval.

SECTION III
AMENDMENT TO THE GUN PLAIN CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE
CHAPTER IV SECTION 4.03 USES PERMITTED BY SPECIAL USE PERMIT J.

J. Energy Storage System Ordinance as regulated in Section 17.36 of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV
AMENDMENT TO THE GUN PLAIN CHARTER TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE
CHAPTER XII SECTION 12.03 USES PERMITTED AFTER SPECIAL APPROVAL K.

K. Energy Storage System Ordinance as regulated in Section 17.36 of this Ordinance.

SECTION V
SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION VI
REPEALER AND EFFECTIVE DATE

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect 8 days after publication, after adoption, as required by law.

GUN PLAIN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BOARD
381 8th Street, P.O. Box 146
Plainwell, Michigan 49080
Phone 269-685-9471/Fax 269-685-5169

Public Notices

SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - ALLEGAN COUNTY Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 49c of the State Housing Development Authority Act of 1966, 1966 PA 346, MCL 125.1449c, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on August 07, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Shiann J. Kidder, an unmarried woman Original Mortgagee: Top Flite Financial, Inc. Date of mortgage: June 12, 2024 Recorded on June 13, 2024, Liber 4950, on Page 95, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Michigan State Housing Development Authority Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Fifty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Ninety-Eight and 83/100 Dollars ($152,698.83) Mortgaged premises: Situated in Allegan County, and described as: PARCEL 1 COMMENCING AT A POINT AT THE INTERSECTION OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH 1/8 LINE OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 36, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST END THE CENTERLINE OF THE SO-CALLED GUN MARSH ROAD, AS A PLACE OF COMMENCEMENT; THENCE SOUTH ALONG SAID 1/8 LINE, 320 FEET; THENCE DIRECTLY WEST TO THE CENTER OF SAID SO-CALLED GUN MARSH ROAD; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID ROAD TO POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 36, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, MARTIN TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN; DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 36; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST, 1328.28 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 36 TO THE EAST 1/8 LINE OF SECTION 36; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 01 SECOND EAST, 203.13 FEET ALONG SAID 1/8 LINE; THENCE NORTH 73 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, 89.24 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST, 124.77 FEET TO THE CENTERLINE OF A COUNTY ROAD; THENCE NORTH 33 DEGREES 54 MINUTES 29 SECONDS EAST, 36.56 FEET ALONG SAID CENTERLINE; THENCE SOUTH 73 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 16 SECONDS EAST, 109.04 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. PARCEL 2 PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHEAST 1/4, SECTION 36, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 11 WEST, MARTIN TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN; DESCRIBED AS: COMMENCING AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF SECTION 36: THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 21 SECONDS WEST, 1328.28 FEET ALONG THE SOUTH LINE OF SECTION 36 TO THE EAST 1/8 LINE OF SECTION 36; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 01 SECOND EAST, 203.13 FEET ALONG SAID 1/8 LINE TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTH 73 DEGREES 10 MINUTES 16 SECONDS WEST, 89.24 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 26 MINUTES 21 SECONDS EAST, 85.68 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 35 MINUTES 01 SECOND WEST, 25.00 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as 1217 Marsh Rd, Plainwell, MI 49080 The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 125.1449v, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 125.1449v(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Michigan State Housing Development Authority Mortgagee/ Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400
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SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - ALLEGAN COUNTY Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on August 07, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Hansard E. Roper, A Married Man & Sara Roper, his Wife Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender`s successors and assigns Date of mortgage: July 28, 2006 Recorded on August 4, 2006, Liber 3018, on Page 410, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): Bank of America, N.A. as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, L.P. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Fifty-Four Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-One and 57/100 Dollars ($54,941.57) Mortgaged premises: Situated in Allegan County, and described as: BEGINNING 411 FEET WEST AND 60 FEET SOUTH OF THE NORTH 1/4 POST OF SECTION 3, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 15 WEST, TOWNSHIP OF CLYDE, ALLEGAN COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AS A PLACE OF COMMENCEMENT; THENCE WEST 100 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 300 FEET; THENCE EAST 100 FEET; THENCE NORTH 300 FEET TO THE PLACE OF COMMENCEMENT. Commonly known as 5314 124th Ave, Fennville, MI 49408 The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Bank of America, N.A. Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400
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FORECLOSURE NOTICE Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 09:00 AM, August 7, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William Tom Beasley, Married Man to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for Union Home Mortgage Corp., its successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated May 13, 2022, and recorded on June 8, 2022, in Liber 4768, Page 747, Allegan County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated April 28, 2025 and recorded May 05, 2025 in Liber 5030, Page 343, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Seven and 08/100 ($256,297.08) including interest at the rate of 4.75000% per annum. Said premises are situated in the City of Allegan, Allegan County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 4 and the Northwesterly 25 feet of Lot 5, Weny Addition to the City of Allegan, Allegan County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 39. Commonly known as: 633 MARSHALL ST, ALLEGAN, MI 49010 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: June 26, 2025 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Case No. 25MI00256-1
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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement

Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on August 7, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information:
Name(s) of the mortgagor(s): Douglas Miller, an unmarried man
Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Center, LLC
Foreclosing Assignee (if any): None
Date of Mortgage: February 2, 2017
Date of Mortgage Recording: March 3, 2017
Amount claimed due on date of notice: $27,769.99
Description of the mortgaged premises: Situated in City of Allegan, Allegan County, Michigan, and described as: Lots 19 and 20 of West Sunset Acres Plat, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 7 of Plats on Page 2.
Common street address (if any): 529 Sherman St, Allegan, MI 49010-1452
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.
Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.
This notice is from a debt collector.
Date of notice: July 3, 2025
Trott Law, P.C.
31440 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 145
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
(248) 642-2515
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Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM on 8/21/2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Names of Mortgagor(s): Kameron Christian Daugherty and Steven Daugherty. Original mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as mortgagee, as nominee for New American Funding, LLC. Date of mortgage: 1/12/2024. Mortgage recorded on 1/29/2024 as Document No. 2024001149, in Liber 4917, Page 236. Foreclosing Assignee (if any): New American Funding, LLC. Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: $351,409.90 Mortgaged premises: Situated in Allegan County, and described as: LAND SITUATED IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF ALLEGAN, TOWNSHIP OF CASCO. THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTH HALF OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 21, TOWN 1 NORTH, RANGE 16 WEST. Commonly known as 596 66th St, South Haven, MI 49090. The redemption period will be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days after the statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is determined abandoned under MCL 600.3241, the redemption period will be 1 month from the date of such sale. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes pursuant to MCL 600.3240(16), the redemption period is 1 year from the date of such sale. The redemption period may be extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Date of Notice: 07/10/2025. Codilis & Moody, P.C. 15W030 North Frontage Road, Suite 100 Burr Ridge, IL 60527 (313) 536-2500. This law firm is a debt collector. C&M File 23-25-00210
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SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - ALLEGAN COUNTY Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on August 07, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): KEVIN L. EICHLER AND ANNETTE R. EICHLER HUSBAND AND WIFE Original Mortgagee: GREEN TREE FINANCIAL SERVICING CORPORATION Date of mortgage: April 10, 1997 Recorded on April 29, 1997, Liber 1639, on Page 163, and re-recorded via Loan Modification recorded on June 18, 2024 in Liber 4951, on Page 314 and re-recorded via Loan Modification recorded on June 18, 2024 in Document No. 2024008991 Foreclosing Assignee (if any): U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, as successor to Firstar Trust Company, as Trustee, for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1997-5 Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: Thirty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Seven and 62/100 Dollars ($32,387.62) Mortgaged premises: Situated in Allegan County, and described as: PART OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 16, TOWN 2 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST, VALLEY TOWNSHIP, ALLEGAN, MICHIGAN, DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: COMMENCING AT THE WEST QUARTER CORNER OF SECTION 16; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11` 25" EAST ALONG THE EAST-WEST QUARTER LINE 1006.08 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 11` 25" EAST ALONG THE EAST-WEST QUARTER LINE 306.04 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 04` 50" WEST ALONG THE WEST 1/8 LINE 1314.40 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 01` 10" WEST ALONG THE SOUTH 1/8 LINE 304.82 FEET; THENCE NORTH 00 DEGREES 01` 35" EAST 1313.51 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. Commonly known as 4353 118th Ave, Allegan, MI 49010 The redemption period will be 12 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, as successor to Firstar Trust Company, as Trustee, for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 1997-5 Mortgagee/ Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Notice is given under section 3212 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the Allegan County Courthouse, starting promptly at 9:00 a.m. on August 7, 2025. The amount due on the Mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the County Register of Deeds Office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.
Default has occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by ARW HOLDINGS, LLC, 3147 57th Street, Fennville, MI 49408 ("Mortgagor") to JEFFERSON/MILLARD GROUP, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company, 1042 Watson Road, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858, dated April 4, 2023 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Allegan, State of Michigan, on April 20, 2023, at Instrument No. 2023005725 and assigned to ERICH SPECKIN, 3533 NW 83rd Way, Pembrooke Pines, FL 33024 ("Mortgagee"), pursuant to an Assignment of Mortgage, dated April 25, 2023, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Allegan, State of Michigan, on July 10, 2023, at Instrument No. 2023009898. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand, Three Hundred Three and 31/100 dollars ($394,303.31).
The premises covered by the Mortgage are situated in the Township of Manlius, County of Allegan, and State of Michigan, described as follows:
The Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ of Section 36, Town 3 North, Range 15 West, Except the East 20 acres thereof, except any portion thereof taken, deeded or used for highway purposes.
4880 126th Avenue, Fennville, MI 49408
Parcel Number: 14-036-002-00
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241a; or, if the subject real property is used for agricultural purposes as defined by MCL 600.3240(16).
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the Mortgagor will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the Mortgagee for damaging the property during the redemption period.
TO ALL PURCHASERS: The Mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.
Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.
Dated: July 10, 2025
Erich Speckin, Mortgagee
Michael F. Matheson
Matheson Law Firm
200 Woodland Pass, Suite F
East Lansing, MI 48823
(517) 993-6699
Attorneys for Mortgagee
7-10 7-31

Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice.
Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM on AUGUST 21, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information.
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Dallas Dickson, an unmarried man and Samantha Tilma, an unmarried woman, as joint, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Caliber Home Loans, Inc., Mortgagee, dated July 2, 2021 and recorded July 13, 2021 in Liber 4644, Page 194 Allegan County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing, by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Five and 7/100 Dollars ($234,245.07).
Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the place of holding the circuit court within Allegan County, Michigan at 9:00 AM on AUGUST 21, 2025.
Said premises are located in the Township of Cheshire, Allegan County Michigan, and are described as:
THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWN 1 NORTH, RANGE 14 WEST.
3840 104th Avenue, Allegan, Michigan 49010
The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.
If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period.
Dated: July 10, 2025
File No. 25-008989
Firm Name: Orlans Law Group PLLC
Firm Address: 1650 West Big Beaver Road, Troy MI 48084
Firm Phone Number: (248) 502.1400
(07-10)(07-31)

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
ALLEGAN COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
CASE NO. 2025-65709-DE and JUDGE
Court address 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010
Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250
Estate of Jacquelyn Kae Godley Date of Birth:*05/30/1967
TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Jacquelyn Kae Godley, died 06/04/2025 .
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Gary Godley , personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
07/11/2025
James L. Koetje P32089
4095 Chicago Drive, SW, Ste. 105
Grandville, MI 49418
616-534-9637
Gary Godley
12878 Cobb Lake Rd
Wayland, MI 49348
616-430-1374

FORECLOSURE NOTICE Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. Notice of foreclosure by advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 09:00 AM, August 21, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be

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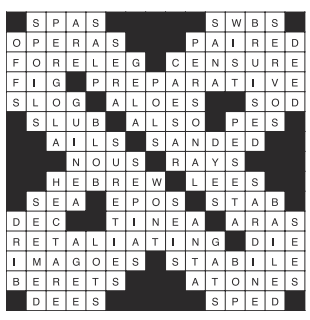

Sale

Church Antique and Rummage Sale. First Presbyterian Church, 200 Cutler Street. Allegan. July 26th - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm. July 27 - noon to 5:00 pm. Antiques, household items, vintage jewelry, collectables, mechanical windup toys, furniture, too much to list.

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2013	Kia Sorento	5XYKT3A64DG422356
2025	Reitnouer Trailer	1RNF53A255R073521
2011	Honda Fit	JHMGE8G30BC019792
2000	Yamaha XV565	JYAVM01E0YA024305
2005	Hyundai Sonata	KMHWF25HX5A162394
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2019	Chevy Malibu	1G1ZD5ST5KF168595
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Public Notices

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greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ryan Perisee and Zoila Perisee, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as Mortgagee, as Nominee for Amerifirst Financial Corporation, its successors, and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 10, 2011, and recorded on November 15, 2011, in Liber 3563, Page 506, Allegan County Records, said mortgage was modified by Loan Modification Agreement dated March 1, 2016 and recorded April 4, 2016 in Liber 4015, Page 793, Allegan County Records, said mortgage was assigned to Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC by an Assignment of Mortgage dated February 21, 2023 and recorded February 21, 2023 in Liber 4837, Page 141, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Six Thousand Six Hundred Fifteen and 39/100 ($76,615.39) including interest at the rate of 4.50000% per annum. Said premises are situated in the Township of Ganges, Allegan County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning on the East and West 1/4 line of Section 5, Township 2, North, Range 16 West at a point 614.00 feet North 88 degrees 39 minutes 00 Seconds West of the East 1/4 Post of the Section; Thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 00 seconds West on the 1/4 line, 326.80 feet; Thence North 250.00 feet; Thence South 88 degrees 39 minutes 00 Seconds East 326.80 feet; Thence South 250.00 feet to the place of beginning. Commonly known as: 6831 123RD AVE, FENNVILLE, MI 49408 If the property is eventually sold at foreclosure sale, the redemption period will be 6.00 months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned or used for agricultural purposes. If the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 600.3241 and/or 600.3241a, the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of sale, or 15 days after statutory notice, whichever is later. If the property is presumed to be used for agricultural purposes prior to the date of the foreclosure sale pursuant to MCL 600.3240, the redemption period is 1 year. Pursuant to MCL 600.3278, if the property is sold at a foreclosure sale, the borrower(s) will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages are, if any, limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest. Dated: July 17, 2025 Randall S. Miller & Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Carrington Mortgage Services, LLC 43252 Woodward Avenue, Suite 180, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302, (248) 335-9200 Hours: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Case No. 25MI00485-1

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
48th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
COUNTY PROBATE
ORDER FOR SERVICE BY PUBLICATION/POSTING AND NOTICE OF ACTION
CASE NO. 25-70304-CH
Court address 113 Chestnut Sireet, Allegan, Michigan 49010
Court telephone no 269-673-0300
Plaintiff name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s).
Estate of Jimmy Hull Jr.,
Tracy Davis, personal representative
3806 Yorkland Drive NW, Apt 12,
Comstock Park, Michigan 49321
v
Defendant name(s), address(es), and telephone no(s).
1996 Lib Cara Mobile Home NV#01L32908
4736 Rabbit River Drive, Lot #7
Hamilton, Michigan 49419
IT IS ORDERED:
1. You are being sued in this court by the plaintiff to transfer title of mobile home. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before August 15, 2025 . If you fail to do so, a default judgment may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.
2. A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Allegan County News for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court.
6-24-2025
Judge Matthew Antkovial 59449
7-17 7-31

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
ALLEGAN COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
CASE NO. 25 -65704- DE and JUDGE
Court address 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010
Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250
Estate of Margot Telling Kilander Date of Birth:*9/8/1943
TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Margot Telling Kilander, died April 17, 2025.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Peter Kilander, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
7/8/25
Jordan A. Wilson P80827
44 East 8th Street, Suite 300
Holland, Michigan 49423
616-394-4276
Peter Kilander
6427 Palmetto Court
Saugatuck, MI 49453

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
ALLEGAN COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate
CASE NO. 25-65633-DE and JUDGE
Court address 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010
Court telephone no.(269) 673-0250
Estate of Margaret L. Powers Date of Birth:*10/19/1933
TO ALL CREDITORS: **
NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Margaret L. Powers, died 01/27/2025.
Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Mary Jo Riddle, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 113 Chestnut Street, Allegan, MI 49010 and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.
7/8/2025
James Mikel McEwen P53923
550 Lincoln Rd.
Otsego, MI 49078
269/692-3665
Mary Jo Riddle
8939 Coral Reef Way
Panama City Beach, FL 32413
269/207-9886

SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE - ALLEGAN COUNTY Notice of Foreclosure by Advertisement. Notice is given under section 3212 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 600.3212, that the following mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier's check at the place of holding the circuit court in Allegan County, starting promptly at 9:00 AM, on August 21, 2025. The amount due on the mortgage may be greater on the day of the sale. Placing the highest bid at the sale does not automatically entitle the purchaser to free and clear ownership of the property. A potential purchaser is encouraged to contact the county register of deeds office or a title insurance company, either of which may charge a fee for this information. MORTGAGE: Mortgagor(s): Joyce Gabrys a/k/a Joyce Marie Gabrys, an unmarried woman Original Mortgagee: Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender`s successors and assigns Date of mortgage: April 7, 2017 Recorded on April 14, 2017, Liber 4130, on Page 483, Foreclosing Assignee (if any): The Huntington National Bank Amount claimed to be due at the date hereof: One Hundred Thirty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-Eight and 73/100 Dollars ($139,368.73) Mortgaged premises: Situated in Allegan County, and described as: Parcel A: A parcel of land being part of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, Town 4 North, Range 16 West, Laketown Township, Allegan County, Michigan and being more particularly described as Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 3; thence North 88 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds West, along the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, a distance of 1202.64 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 54 seconds West, a distance of 400.00 feet to the point of beginning of the parcel of land herein described; thence continue North 00 degrees 10 minutes 54 seconds West, a distance of 320.05 feet; thence South 88 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds East, parallel with the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, a distance of 558.57 feet; thence South 00 degrees 01 minute 40 seconds East, parallel with the East line of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, a distance of 320.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds West, parallel with the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, a distance of 306.64 feet; thence North 88 degrees 39 minutes 36 seconds West, a distance of 126.07 feet; thence North 88 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds West, parallel with the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 3, a distance of 125.00 feet to the point of beginning EXCEPT Part of the Northeast 1/4, Section 3, Town 4 North, Range 16 West, Laketown Township, Allegan County, Michigan, described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section; thence North 00 degrees 22 minutes 00 seconds West 400.00 feet along the East line of said Section, thence North 88 degrees 58 minutes 59 seconds West 645.99 feet, parallel with the East-West 1/4 line of said Section to the point of beginning; thence continuing North 88 degrees 58 minutes 59 seconds West 306.64 feet; thence North 88 degrees 59 minutes 45 seconds West 126.07 feet; thence North 00 degrees 31 minutes 03 seconds East 100.06 feet; thence South 88 degrees 58 minutes 59 seconds East 432.98 feet; thence South 00 degrees 21 minutes 47 seconds East 100.03 feet to the point of beginning. Parcel B: Part of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 3, Town 4 North, Range 16 West, described as: Beginning at a point on the East-West one-quarter line of Section 3, distant North 88 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds, West 1202.64 feet from the East one-quarter corner of Section 3 and proceeding thence North 88 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds West 50.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 10 minutes 54 seconds West 183.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds West 66.00 feet; thence along the West line of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one quarter of Section 3, North 00 degrees 10 minutes 50 seconds West 734.06 feet; thence South 88 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds East 335.04 feet; thence North 81 degrees 48 minutes 09 seconds East 25.38 feet; thence South 08 degrees 11 minutes 51 seconds East 4.27 feet; thence South 88 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds East 524.32 feet; thence South 00 degrees 01 minutes 40 seconds East 267.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds West 210.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 01 minutes 40 seconds West 70.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 38 minutes 50 seconds West 558.57 feet; thence South 00 degrees 10 minutes 54 seconds East 720.05 feet to the point of beginning. Except that part taken, used, or deeded for road purposes. Commonly known as 6445 147th Ave, Holland, MI 49423 The redemption period will be 6 month from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period will be 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later; or unless extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3238. If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period. Attention homeowner: If you are a military service member on active duty, if your period of active duty has concluded less than 90 days ago, or if you have been ordered to active duty, please contact the attorney for the party foreclosing the mortgage at the telephone number stated in this notice. The Huntington National Bank Mortgagee/Assignee Schneiderman & Sherman P.C. 23938 Research Dr, Suite 300 Farmington Hills, MI 48335 248.539.7400
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Peek at the Past

From the pages of The Allegan News and The Allegan County News and Gazette:

July 17, 1950

Turn thumbs down on rifles for deer here: No rifles can be used in hunting deer in Allegan and other downstate counties in the open season next November 15-30 inclusive.

The conservation commission during its July meting last week turned thumbs down on a proposal to legalize the use of rifles in southern Michigan counties, restricting firearms instead to shotguns with buckshot, ball and slug loads.

All of Michigan will be open to bow and arrow hunting of male deer from October 1 to November 5 inclusive. A major portion of the state will be open to taking of deer of either sex with bows and arrows during the same period.

Archers may again hunt deer of either sex in Allegan County from October 1 to December 15 inclusive.

July 17, 1975

Hail rips corn, hits wheat, oats: Hail, some chunks nearly as big as golf balls, pelted 24 square miles of Allegan County Saturday, stripping corn and destroying wheat and oat fields.

And in Van Buren County, early estimates are that the freak storm may have ruined 50 to 60 percent of the blueberry crop in the two-mile-wide line from Stevensville to Bloomingdale.

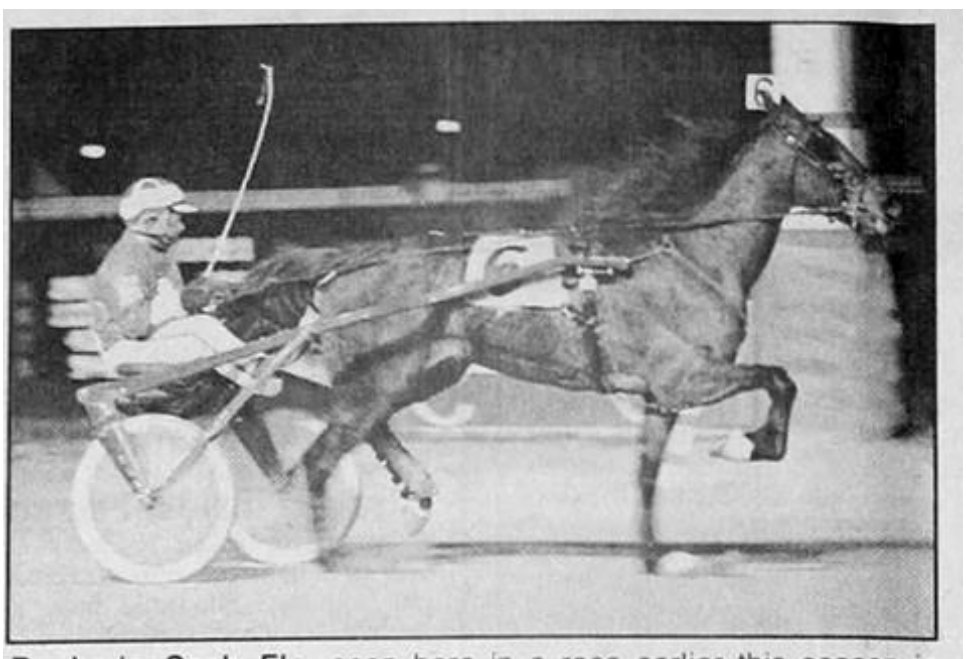
Vern May, Allegan County executive director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services, said a preliminary survey in Allegan County indicated about 5,500 acres of crops were damaged by the hail.

May said about 4,000 acres of corn were affected along with 1,00 acres of wheat and 500 acres of oats.

About 25 percent of the wheat crop was damaged, he said, and about 50 percent of the oats.

Effect on the corn crop was not immediately known.

It was quite a wide area for a hail storm," May said. "It took in a strip two miles wide northeast of Allegan roughly 12 miles long to the southeast corner of Dorr Township."



Banker's Cash Flo, seen here in a race earlier this season in Chicago, recently participated in the Sire Stakes in Saginaw. For the year, the three-year-old gelding has won over $25000 in prize money. (Photo provided)

July 20, 2000

Trotting horse makes sudden strides: Banker's Cash Flo, a 3-year-old gelding owned by Skip and Joan Whitney of Plainwell, began this season with little in the way of expectations. He was coming off a season in which he only made $1,800 and had a best time of two minutes, 15 seconds in the mile.

"I didn't think he was good enough to race in Michigan," Skip said.

As it turns out, Cash, as he is called by the Whitneys, shaved 17 seconds off his fastest time, making him a perennial threat to win. He became not only good enough to race in Michigan, but he also made the field for the state's premier race, the Michigan Sire Stakes.

In order to make it into the Sire Stakes, which was held at Saginaw Raceway on July 16, Cash had to finish in the top three of a preliminary heat a week earlier. Cash did better than that, as he won this heat with the fastest time at the track.

In the Sire Stakes, Cash started off well, but got caught in a pack of five horses near the end. The result was a fifth-place finish, less than two feet behind the winner.

"If he hadn't been off stride, he'd have been first or second," Skip said.

Despite the initial disappointment with the results, the Whitneys were grateful for the chance Cash had to be a part of the prestigious race.

July 16, 2020

Masks indoors now required by new state order: Businesses open to the public are now required to bar entry to those not wearing facial coverings.

On Friday, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer issued the new order which took effect Monday, July 13. Those willfully entering public spaces without masks can be charged with a misdemeanor and fined up to $500.

The move is part of a response to rising COVID-19 cases in Michigan and across the country, Whitmer said, noting "The heroes on the front lines of this crisis have gone hours without taking theirs masks off every day—doctors, nurses, child care workers, grocery store workers. We owe it to them to wear our masks when we're on a trip to the grocery store or pharmacy.

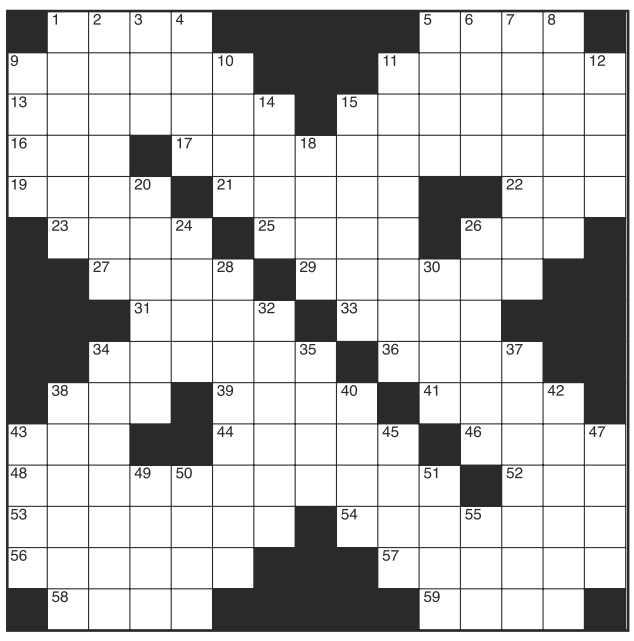
"Masks can reduce the chance of spreading COVID-19 by about 70 percent. For the sake of your loved ones, let's all mask up, Michigan."

She added that similar requirements were in place in Kansas, Maine, Nevada, Pennsylvania and the state of Washington.

In the wake of several law enforcement agencies elsewhere in Michigan announcing they would not enforce the order, the Allegan County Sheriff's Office found itself queried about the issue. On Tuesday, it announced on Facebook: "We will focus our efforts on educating, warning and asking for compliance in order to protect our citizens who are subject to potential sanctions from regulatory agencies."

—Compiled by Jason Wesseldyk

Crossword



CLUES ACROSS
1. Resorts
5. One point south of southwest
9. Musical performances
11. Matched
13. Four-footed animal part
15. Express severe disapproval of
16. Type of leaf
17. Preparatory
19. Walk heavily
21. Succulent plants
22. Rectangle of grass
23. Lump in yarn
25. Too
26. Foot (Latin)
27. Afflicts
29. Smoothed
31. Mind (Greek)
33. Tampa ballclub
34. Semitic language
36. Sheltered sides
38. Ocean
39. Electronic point of sale
41. Thrust a knife into
43. 12th month (abbr.)
44. Ringworm
46. Father of Aoris (Greek myth.)
48. Fighting back
52. Cease to exist
53. Insects in adult stage
54. Freestanding sculpture
56. Caps
57. Repents
58. Brown and Wallace are two
59. Moved quickly

CLUES DOWN
1. Goes bad
2. Yard structure
3. They __
4. Marine invertebrate
5. European river
6. Office supplies firm
7. Physically abused
8. Service stations in Australia
9. Kills
10. Liquid body substances
11. Particular to a given individual
12. Brave or noble act
14. Sicilian city
15. Conqueror
18. Elected officials
20. Type of "pig"
24. Drop of viscous substance
26. Monetary unit of Spain
28. Guarantees
30. Coloring materials
32. Reddish browns
34. Square measure
35. Will not
37. Canned fish
38. Appeared
40. Six (Spanish)
42. Took off
43. Negligible amount
45. Posts in a Greek temple
47. Witnesses
49. Phil __, former CIA
50. Places to park
51. Guns
55. Dance to pop music

■ see **Solution**, Page B7

Deaths

June 25, 2025
HENRIETTA JEAN VANEGMOND, 82, Laketown Twp.
June 27, 2025
MARY JANE TANIS, 84, Heath Twp.
JOHN LLOYD VAN IWAARDEN, 89, Holland
BEVERLY ANN BLAUWKAMP, 75, Holland
June 28, 2025
NANCY LOU GENTRY, 77, Laketown Twp.
June 29, 2025
MELISSA LYNN GOODMAN, 54, Salem Twp.
July 1, 2025
ALLAN NICHOLAS STADLER, 82, Fillmore Twp.
RICHARD JAMES OATMEN, 91, Leighton Twp.
DOUGLAS LOUIS KUNST, 80, Wayland
July 2, 2025
BEATRICE ELAINE VEREEKE, 88, Holland
JAMES HAROLD FRIEL, 86, Watson Twp.
July 4, 2025
JACQUELINE IDA LAIDLER, 93, Dorr Twp.

Marriages

The following people applied for a marriage license between July 2 and July 8:

BRADEN RAY TORRES, Martin, and **SHAYLEE SUE SPIDLE**, Martin
LILYAN GRACE BAKER, Hamilton, and **AUSTIN KYLE ANDERSON**, Wyoming
SYDNEY RAE DEJONGE, Fennville, and **MICHAEL THOMAS BOLTON**, Chicago
MEGAN ELISE BARNES, Fennville, and **KYLE THOMAS TURNBULL**, Fennville
MATTHEW ROBERT STOWE, Wayland, and **LUCINDA KAY CALDARONA**, Wayland
OLYVIA JORDAN ELLA PUTNAM, Allegan, and **CLAY PATRICK COLTSON**, Allegan
KRISTIN BROOKE VANDEVUSSE, Fennville, and **ALBERT MAYNARD IV**, Fennville
WILLIAM CONRAD REURINK, Wayland, and **PERRIHAN BLEU MERCER**, Grosse Pointe
SUSAN EILEEN JOHNSON, Fennville, and **JAMES EDWARD LONG**, Fennville
MADISON LYNN DALTON, Fennville, and **SHAWN MICHAEL OLUND**, Fennville
JOSHUA LEE BOWEN, Plainwell, and **EBONY SUE SISSON**, Holland
JONATHAN LOGAN MCHANEY, Hamilton, and **KRYSTA NOELLE VANDYKE**, Hamilton
SAM EDWARD FOWLER, Allegan, and **HEATHER RENEE JORGENSEN**, Allegan
CLAYTON JOHN EDNEY IV, Otsego, and **FAITH ILENE WEAVER**, Otsego

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Level: Intermediate

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RELIGION SECTION

The late comedian, Don Rickles, made his reputation by heckling other people, usually fellow actors as part of their shtick. He was so popular with the audiences that some stand-up comics or variety show hosts would hire him to hurl his insults, the better to boost the ratings.

Off stage, it all seems like fairly harmless fun, until it isn't. It goes too far, or others join in and the heckling becomes vicious. On occasion it leads to violence. This is precisely what happened throughout the Gospels. Jesus would say something that did not suit the attitudes of the crowds, and they began to heckle and jeer him, and then roughed him up or attempted to throw him over the side of a cliff. The Chief Priests and their minions persuaded the crowd in front of Pontius Pilate to jeer and heckle the Lord. Even as he was dying on the cross, others were jeering.

Tyrants and dictators have long used the power of a crowd or mob to enforce their will on those who resist. If they succeed, freedoms and rights usually begin to disappear. Bullies who mentally and emotionally abuse others, mock and heckle and berate their victims until they are broken.

Against this horrible situation on earth, in this passage from the first chapter of Revelation, we see the hope for the world. The day will come when we see the return of Jesus, and those who have done harm and evil against others, even if it is "just" with words will be horrified because of their deeds.

But this is not the overthrow of one set of tyrants by another. It is the second coming of Christ, and with the verse, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end" we realize that God has always been present with us. Even during the worst moments in our life, God is with us.

We take our comfort, knowing that in life, in death, and in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Even if we were so crushed and hurt that we could not feel God's presence, we have never been alone. For that reason alone, we make our proclamation: Thanks be to God.

G C Stoppel
Priest Associate
Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd,
Allegan, MI

Directory of Area Churches

Allegan Assembly of God
424 DeLano St, Allegan
Pastors Tim Heath & Paul Hays
Church: 673-6577

Allegan Bible Church
412 S. Sherman, Allegan
Pastor Jon Gruss
Church: 673-6831

Allegan Christian Center
700 Ely St., Allegan
Paul Knuckles, Pastor
Church: 673-2921

Allegan County Jail
Chaplain Sarah Montgomery
Phone: 673-0350

Allegan United Methodist Church
Corner Walnut & Trowbridge streets, Allegan
Pastor Julia Humenik
Church: 673-4236;

At the Master's Feet
814 21st St., Otsego
269-694-6897
Paster Ray Brown

Blessed Sacrament Church
110 N. Cedar Street, Allegan
Fr. Simon Manjooran
Church: 673-4455

Bloomingdale Bible Church
210 Chestnut at Pine NW
Bloomin gdale
Ofc. 269-427-2101

Bravo Community Church
5587 113th Ave., Fennville
Pastor Duane Terpstra
616-886-1214

Burnips United Methodist
4241 30th, Burnips
Craig VanBeek, Pastor
616-896-8410

Calvary Church of Wayland (IFCA)
304 S. Main Street, Wayland
Pastor Chad Peckham
ccwayland.org

Casco United Methodist Church
880 66th Street, South Haven
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
269-227-3328
www.cascoumc.org

Chicora Country Chapel
4399 108th Ave., Allegan
Pastor Herb Curry
Phone: 269-370-5834

Christ Community Church
3370 113th Ave., Allegan
www.alleganccc.org ·
(269) 673-2329
Pastor Wally Coots

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
687 Linn Street, Allegan
Church: 673-9617

Church of God - Otsego
112 Kalamazoo St., Otsego
Pastor Stephen Burrow Sr.
269-694-9481
www.otsegocog.com

Corner Bible Church
4001 124th Allegan
673-5995
www.cornerbiblechurch.com

CrossWind Community Church
1632 142nd Avenue
Dorr, MI 49323
616-359-9013
Pastor Tommy Boutell

Dunningville Reformed Church
2559 M-40, Allegan
Church: 751-5894
Pastor Eric Burrows-Stone
dunningville.org/index.html

East Martin Christian Reformed Church
510-118th Ave., Martin
269-672-5746
www.eastmartincrc.org

Epiphany Lutheran Church (LCMS)
4219 Parklane, Dorr
www.epiphanydorr.org
Sunday service at 9:15 a.m., Bible Study and Sunday School following

Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd
101 North Walnut St, Allegan
Office: 673-2254

Faith Baptist Church
2846 125th Ave., Allegan
John Looman, Pastor
673-5040 1-888-354-3272

Fennville Assembly of God
5897 124th Ave.
Fennville, MI 49408
269-561-2683

Fennville United Methodist Church
5849 124th St., Fennville
269-561-5048
Bob Lynch, Pastor
www.fennvilleumc.org

First Presbyterian Church
200 Cutler Street, Allegan
Church: 673-4631
www.fpcallegan.org
10:00 service time.

First Baptist Church
1290 32nd St., Allegan
Service at 10:00am
Pastors Nathan Smith & Brendon Bayley
www.fbcallegan.com

First Baptist Church of Otsego
247 E Allegan St., Otsego
(269) 694-4160
firstbaptist@fbcotsego.org

First Church of God
1313 Marshall Street, Allegan
269 673-3881
www.pathtohim.org
Pastor, Tim Secord

First Congregational Church
323 Cutler Street, Allegan
Church Office: 673-3139
Pastor Todd Wagner

First Congregational Church
120 W. Morrell St., Otsego
269-694-6085
Pastor Lenny Luchetti

First Presbyterian Church of Plainwell
303 East Bridge St.
Plainwell, MI 49080
685-5990

Friendship Bible Church
104 Baker St., Hopkins, MI
Pastor Chris Cronk and Worship Pastor Tony Caldarona
Office 793-7929

Ganges Baptist Church
6577 122nd Avenue, Fennville
269-543-4203
11AM each Sunday

Grace Church of Hamilton
3690 Lincoln Rd. P.o. Box 97
Hamilton Mi 49419
269.264.4900
Gracechurchofhamilton@gmail.com

Haven Church
PO Box 1
4691 Oak Street, Hamilton
(269)751-7300
Pastor Mike Drew
FB:havenreformedchurch

Hope Lutheran Church
290 12th St., Plainwell
(269) 685-1348
Pastor Nicole Smith
Worship 10:30am; S. School 9:15am

Hopkins Community Reformed Church
2142 128th Ave., Hopkins
(269) 793-7361
hopkinscommunitychurch.net

Hopkins United Methodist Church
322 N. Maple St., Hopkins
(269) 793-7323
Pastor Kelsey French

Horseshoe Community Bible Church
4950 104th Avenue, Grand Junction
269-521-4580 ·
Pastor Don Miller

Immanuel Lutheran Church
631 Grand Street, Allegan
Church: 673-3335
Rev. Christopher Laughlin

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness
2199 Taft Road, Allegan
Phone: 673-6179

Living Waters Community Church
5458 M-89, Fennville
Service: 10:30 Sundays
Pastor Andrew Leach
269-561-5277

M-40 North Church of God
1900 M-40, Allegan
Pastor Nathan Strom
Church: 673-4412

Martin Reformed Church
1073 W. Allegan St., Martin
Pastor: Matthew Hendricks
672-5596

Martin United Methodist Church
969 E. Allegan St., Martin
Pastor Margaret Stoken
269-672-7097
www.martinumc.org

Merson Church
3313 102nd Ave., Gobles, MI
Office: 673-5274
www.mersonchurch.org

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Pastor Everett Belue
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New Hope Baptist Church
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Pastor Tadd Butler
673-1938

Northbridge Church
8824 Douglas, Kalamazoo
269-385-4378 ·
www.northbridge.cc

Northpoint Ministries
10976 M40 (M40/CR390)
Gobles MI · 269.628.9199
Pastor Gary Lounsberry
Sunday Worship: 11am

OAKLAND CRC
4460 38th Street
Hamilton. Mi. 49419
616 688 5290
Pastor Mark Vande Zande

Otsego United Methodist Church
223 E Allegan St. Otsego MI
10:00 a.m. Worship
Reverend Dan Minor
Otsegomethodistchurch.org

Pathfinder North Church
(A Global Methodist Church)
410 E. Orleans St.
Otsego, MI 49078
9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Worship
Rev Ron Hansen
Pathfindernorth.com

Peace Lutheran Church
805 S. Wilmott St., Otsego
www.peaceotsego.com
694-6104

Pearl United Methodist Church
1689 56th St., Fennville
269-561-5048 Worship 9:30 am
Bob Lynch, Pastor
www.fennvilleumc.org

Pentecostal Church of God I.M
2281 57th St, Fennville
Wed/Miércoles @ 7:00 pm
Sunday/Domingo @ 10:00 am
Worship Service @ 11:00am
Rev. Jeremias & Maribel Gaytan
231) 923-6887 - (231) 923-6959
Email: gytnj@yahoo.com

Plainwell First Baptist Church
404 W. Bridge St., Plainwell
(269) 685-8888
Pastor George Osborn

Plainwell First United Methodist Church
200 Park St. Plainwell
269-685-5113
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Rectify Church
247 N. Main St., Allegan
616-218-1556
Pastor Sarah Montgomery

Refreshing Springs Ministries
201 Briggs St., Allegan
616-510-7416
Pastor Adrian Hall

River of Life Church
605 W. Allegan, Otsego
269-672-9904
www.alleganchurch.com

Seventh Day Adventist Church
229 Cutler Street, Allegan
Dan Rachor, Pastor
Church: 673-3284

Shelbyville United Methodist Church
938 124th Ave., Shelbyville
672-7097 - Church office
Pastor Margaret Stoken

South Monterey United Methodist Church
Pastor Kelsey French
Church: 793-7323

St. Francis of Assisi Episcopal Church
11850 9 Mile Rd., Shelbyville
269-664-4345
Service: Sundays 9:30 am

Saint John's Church Of God In Christ
716 Academy St, Allegan
Rev. Jeremiah Johnson Sr.
Phone: 673-8590—673-3007

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
1764 34th St., Allegan
Pastor Ronald Kruse 673-2079
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

St. Margaret's Catholic Church
766 S. Farmer St., Otsego
269-694-6311

Third Coast Community Church
www.thirdcoastff.org |
269.857.5633
6069 Blue Star Hwy, Saugatuck, MI 49453
Sunday Worship: 10:00am

Trowbridge Community Church
355 26th Street, Otsego
Pastor Mykel Hall, Pastor
Church: 673-5502

The River Flows with Hope and Healing
1652 M-40 North, Allegan
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Unity Baptist Church
35 14 12th St. Wayland
Pastor Kelly Ryan
Cell # (269) 330-2217

Watson Bible Church
1626 116th St., Otsego
Pastor Tim Morris
672-2166

Wayland Community Church
502 West Superior, Wayland
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YOUR HOMETOWN STORE

2025: AD EFFECTIVE DATES

MON. JULY 14	TUES. JULY 15	WED. JULY 16	THUR. JULY 17	FRI. JULY 18	SAT. JULY 19	SUN. JULY 20

Village Market, All Natural
Pork Baby Back Ribs or Boneless Fresh Pork Tenderloin
$2.99 lb.

Fresh
Chicken Drumsticks
Regular or Smokehouse Dry Rub BBQ Seasoned
BUY ONE PKG., GET ONE PKG. OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE
FREE!

Whole Seedless Watermelon
each
$3.99

Avocados
each
99¢

Fresh & Soft Hamburger or Hot Dog Buns
8 ct.
3/$4

Save at least 50¢ on 3

Dutch Farms American Cheese Singles
12 oz.
BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!

Save at least $3.99 on 2

Select Varieties
Our Family Butter
Spreadable (15 oz.) or Quarters (16 oz.)
$3.99

Save at least 50¢ on 1

Select Varieties
Our Family Salad Dressing
16 oz.
2/$5

Save at least $1.00 on 2

Select Varieties
Kellogg's Town House or Cheez-It Crackers
5.75 - 13.8 oz.
2/$7

Save at least $4.18 on 2

Our Family Granulated Sugar
4 lb.
$2.99

Save at least 80¢ on 1

Quilted Northern Toilet Paper
Ultra Plush or Soft
6 pk. mega roll
2/$11

Save at least $10.98 on 2

Assorted Varieties
7-Up Products
12 pk., 12 oz. cans (plus deposit)
BUY ONE, GET ONE
FREE!

Save at least $9.99 on 2

Select Varieties
Our Family Soda
2 liter (plus deposit)
99¢

Save at least 34¢ on 1

Fuel Savings
VILLAGE EXPRESS MARKET

save 10¢ per gallon	save 25¢ per gallon	best savings 50¢ per gallon
Spend $50 or more in groceries and receive 10¢ off a gallon of gas (up to 25 gallons)	Spend $75 or more in groceries and receive 25¢ off a gallon of gas (up to 25 gallons)	Spend $100 or more in groceries and receive 50¢ off a gallon of gas (up to 25 gallons)

*Excludes tobacco, lottery, stamps, gift cards, western union, money orders, bottle deposits and sales tax. Limit 1 offer per transaction, per customer. Promo valid 14 days. See store for more details.

We reserve the right to limit quantities. We are not providing rain checks due to supply chain issues.

fresh deli

Boar's Head
Available At Our Allegan Location Only.

Boar's Head Low Sodium Turkey $11.99 lb.

Boar's Head 3-Pepper Colby Cheese $11.99 lb.

Boar's Head Corned Beef $16.99 lb.

Boar's Head Baby Swiss Cheese $11.49 lb.

Old Tyme Deli Virginia Smoked or Honey Ham $6.49 lb. Save at least 50¢ lb.

Old Tyme Deli Swiss Cheese $6.99 lb. Save at least $1.00 lb.

Our Famous **Rotisserie Chicken**
Original, BBQ, Lemon Pepper or Fried
each $8.99 Save at least $1.00

Macaroni & Cheese $4.49 lb. Save at least 50¢ lb.

Redskin Dill Potato Salad $5.99 lb. Save at least 50¢ lb.

Old Tyme Deli Sweet Bowtie Pasta Salad $5.99 lb. Save at least $1.00 lb.

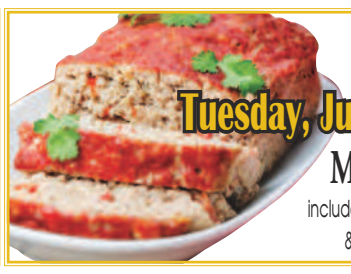
Select Varieties **BelGioioso Cheese Wedges** 8 oz. $6.59 Save at least $1.00

Tapioca Pudding $3.99 lb. Save at least 80¢ lb.

$5.99 Daily Lunch Specials

Monday - Friday 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Monday, July 14: 1/2 Panini of the Day
includes 1 Hot Side & 1 Cold Side



Tuesday, July 15: Meatloaf
includes 1 Hot Side & 1 Cold Side

Wednesday, July 16: 3-Piece Chicken Tenders
includes 1 Hot Side & 1 Cold Side (1 Breast Limit)

Thursday, July 17: Pork Chop
includes 1 Hot Side & 1 Cold Side

Friday, July 18: 2-Piece Bratwurst
includes 1 Hot Side & 1 Cold Side

fresh bakery

Not available in all stores.

Fresh Baked **Ciabatta Bread** 18 oz. $2.99 Save at least $1.00

Fresh Baked **Sub Buns** 4 ct. $2.99 Save at least 50¢

Select Varieties **Total Cluster Fudge Brownie** 10 oz. tub $6.99 Save at least 70¢

Select Varieties **Our Family Coffee Cake** 14 oz. $5.49 Save at least 50¢

Select Varieties **Pretzilla Buns** 4 - 6 ct. $4.49 Save at least 50¢

Select Varieties **Our Family Donut Holes** 11 - 12 oz. $4.49 Save at least 50¢

Village Market, All Natural
Pork Loin Country Style Ribs
Regular or BBQ
BUY ONE PKG., GET ONE PKG. OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE
FREE!

SEAFOOD!

Farm-Raised **Coho Salmon** $8.99 lb.

TransOcean Imitation Crab or Lobster 8 oz. 2/$5

Peeled & Deveined, Tail-On
Our Family Cooked Shrimp 16 - 20 ct., 16 oz. $11.99

Peeled & Deveined, Tail-Off
Our Family Raw Shrimp 61 - 70 ct., 16 oz. $7.99

YOU CAN DEPEND ON VILLAGE MARKET FOR TOP-QUALITY MEATS & SEAFOOD!

Great Selection... at prices you'll love!

Fresh
Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breast
Family Pack
$2.99 lb.

Buy More, Save More Meat Sale!

USDA Certified Tender

Rib-Eye Steak • Rib-Eye Roast
New York Strip Loin Roast
Beef Tenderloin • New York Strip Steak
T-Bone Steak • Porterhouse Steak
www.processverified.usda.gov

Village Market, All Natural
Bone-In Pork Loin Rib End Chops
Family Pack
$1.79 lb.
Lesser Amount Pkg. $1.99 lb.
Select Varieties Kraft or Bulls Eye BBQ Sauce 17.5 - 18 oz. 2/$4

Tender Ridge Choice Angus
Semi-Boneless Beef New York Strip Steak
Family Pack
$14.99 lb.
Lesser Amount Pkg. $15.29 lb.

Smithfield Pork Tenderloin
Peppercorn, Teriyaki or Garlic Herb, 18.4 oz.
$6.99

Tender Ridge Choice Angus
Boneless Beef Chuck Tender Steak
Family Pack
$7.99 lb.
Lesser Amount Pkg. $8.49 lb.

Certified Fresh
Ground Beef From Chuck
3 lb. or more pkg.
$5.99 lb.
Select Varieties Hunt's Manwich Sauce 15 - 16 oz. 2/$3
Lesser Amount Pkg. $6.29 lb.

Village Market, Fresh
Ground Chuck Burger Patties
Family Pack
$6.49 lb.
Lesser Amount Pkg. $6.99 lb.

Grade A, Fresh
Chicken Leg Quarters
10 lb. bag
$7.99
Fresh Smokehouse Dry Rub BBQ Seasoned Chicken Leg Quarters $1.29 lb.

STORE MADE KABOB SALE!

Village Market, Store Made
Beef Kabobs
$12.99 lb.

Village Market, Store Made
Pork or Chicken Kabobs
$7.99 lb.

Butcher Shoppe Specialties

Village Market, Store Made, Fresh
Original Pork Breakfast Sausage Links
Family Pack
$3.99 lb.

Village Market, Store Made
Brats
Green Pepper & Onion, Hot Italian, Cheddar or Blueberry
$3.99 lb.

Village Market
Ground Chuck Black & Bleu Club Burger
$7.99 lb.

Village Market, Store Made, Fresh
Bulk Cheddar Breakfast Sausage
$3.29 lb.

Select Varieties
Bar S Franks Jumbo, Bunlength or Chicken (16 oz.), **Cotto Salami** or **Bologna** (12 oz.)
$1.79

Select Varieties
Land O'Frost Premium Lunch Meat
9 - 16 oz.
$5.99

Select Varieties
Eckrich Family Pack Smoked Sausage
39 - 42 oz.
$9.99

Stehouwer Beef Sizzlers
16 oz.
$5.99

Fresh Produce

At Great Prices!

Extra Large Cherries
$2.99 lb.

Hydroponic Tomatoes
$1.69 lb.

Fresh Express Salad Mixes
Premium Romaine or Veggie Lovers
9 -11 oz.
2/$5

Select Varieties
Wish-Bone Dressing
15 oz.
2/$6

Rainier Cherries
$5.99 lb.

Red or Black Plums
$2.49 lb.

Fresh
Michigan Green or Red Leaf or Romaine Lettuce
$1.69 lb.

Our Family Vidalia Onions
2 lb.
$2.99

Seedless Cucumbers
each
3/$2

Organic Produce

Organic Blueberries
pint
$3.99

Organic Strawberries
16 oz.
$3.99

Select Varieties
Earthbound Farm Organic Salad Mixes
10 oz.
$4.99

floral center

5 Stem Sunflower
each
$6.99

Good Vibes Bouquet with Stickers
each
$11.99

Breakfast Bargains

Select Varieties
V8 or Campbell's Tomato Juice
46 - 64 oz.
2/$6

Select Varieties
Sunbelt Chewy Granola Bars
(8.27 - 11.26 oz.) or
Fruit & Grain Bars
(11 oz.)
2/$6

Village Market, Store Made, Fresh
Original Pork Breakfast Sausage
Family Pack
$2.99 lb.

Select Varieties
Betty Crocker Fruit Snacks
6 - 10 ct.
2/$6

Select Varieties
Maxwell House Ground Coffee
22 - 33.1 oz.
$12.49

Select Varieties
Dunkin' K-Cups
(10 ct.) or
Ground Coffee
(10 - 12 oz.)
$7.99

Select Varieties
Quaker Cereal
Toasted Oat Squares, Life or Cap'n Crunch
14.5 - 18 oz.
$3.99

Select Varieties
General Mills Cereal
8.9 - 11.5 oz.
2/$6

Select Varieties
Kellogg's Family Size Cereal
15.6 - 24 oz.
$4.49

Select Varieties
Totino's Breakfast Snack Bites
19.5 oz.
2/$9

Select Varieties
Our Family Toaster Pastries
8 ct.
2/$4

savings - selection - service - quality - value

Assorted Varieties
Coke Products
6 pk., 7.5 oz. mini sleek cans (plus deposit)
$4.99

Assorted Varieties
Coke Products
12 pk., 12 oz. cans (plus deposit)
2/$15
Save at least $4.98 on 2

Select Varieties
Monster Energy Drinks
(4 pk., 16 oz. cans) (plus deposit) or
Dasani Water
(24 pk., 16.9 oz. btls.)
$6.99

Select Varieties
Lay's Potato Chips
5 - 8 oz.
2/$7
Save at least $2.98 on 2

Select Varieties
Tostitos Tortilla Chips
9 - 13 oz.
2/$8

Assorted Varieties
Pepsi Products
(6 pk., 16.9 oz. btls.) (plus deposit) or
Propel Fitness Water
(6 pk., 16.9 oz. btls.)
3/$13
Save at least $6.47 on 3

Assorted Varieties
Pepsi Products
(2 liter) (plus deposit) or
Lipton Ice Tea or **Lipton Pure Leaf**
(64 oz.)
2/$5

Select Varieties
Utz Barrels
19 - 26 oz.
$6.99
Save at least $2.00 on 1

Select Varieties
Pringles Potato Crisps or Super Stacks
4.9 - 5.57 oz.
3/$7
Save at least $1.37 on 3

Assorted Varieties
7-Up Products
8 pk., 12 oz. btls. (plus deposit)
2/$10
Save at least $5.38 on 2

Coors: Banquet or Light,
Miller: Lite or 64,
Molson Canadian,
Labatt: Blue or Light or
Budweiser: Regular or Light
24 pk. cans (plus deposit)
$18.99
Save at least $3.00 on 1

Select Varieties
Nabisco Honey Maid Graham Crackers
12.2 - 14.4 oz.
$3.99
Save at least $1.70 on 1

Assorted Varieties
Bubly Sparkling Water
(8 pk., 12 oz. btls.) (plus deposit) or
Gatorade Sports Drinks
(6 pk. btls.)
2/$8

Select Varieties
Lipton Tea (12 pk., 16.9 oz. btls.) or
Pure Leaf (6 pk., 16.9 oz. btls.)
$5.99

Select Varieties
Ghost Energy Drink
16 oz. can (plus deposit)
2/$4

Select Varieties
Bread & Butter Wine
750 ml
$10.99

Select Varieties
St. Julian Wine
750 ml
$8.99

Select Varieties
Twisted Tea
12 pk.
$19.99

Select Varieties
Chex Mix or Gardetto's Snack Mix
7 - 8.6 oz.
2/$6

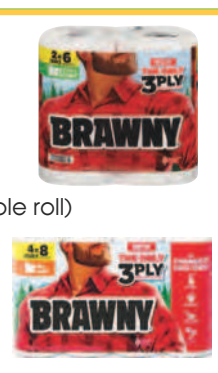
Select Varieties
Our Family Mac & Cheese
5.5 - 7.3 oz.
3/$3

Glacéau Smartwater
Alkaline or Antioxidant
1 liter btl.
2/$4

Select Varieties
Aunt Millie's Bread
Homestyle, Healthy Goodness, Family Style or Artisan
(20 - 22 oz.) or
Stadium Buns (6 - 8 ct.)
2/$5
Save at least $2.38 on 2

Select Varieties
Our Family Fruit Cups
4 ct.
2/$6
Save at least $1.18 on 2

Brawny 3 Ply Paper Towels
White Tear-A-Square (2 ct. triple roll) or White (4 ct. double roll)
$6.99
Save at least $3.00 on 1



Select Varieties
Hunt's Pasta Sauce
(24 oz.) or **Barilla Regular or Ready Pasta** (7 - 16 oz.)
2/$3
Save at least $1.38 on 2

Select Varieties
Rao's Pasta Sauce
15 - 24 oz.
$6.99
Save at least $2.00 on 1

Select Varieties
Dawn Dish Soap
Ultra or Platinum
32.7 - 38 oz.
$5.99
Save at least $1.00 on 1

Select Varieties
Febreze Air Freshener Plug In
.25 - 8.8 oz. or 1 ct.
2/$6

Select Varieties
Our Family Fire Roasted Tomatoes
14.5 oz.
3/$5

Select Varieties
Our Family Canned Tomatoes
10 - 15 oz.
3/$3
Save at least $1.50 on 3

Select Varieties
Downy In Wash Scent Booster or Beads
12.2 - 13.4 oz.
$8.99

Select Varieties
Swiffer Mop Pads or Duster Cloths
1 - 32 ct.
$9.99

Select Varieties
Tide Liquid Laundry Detergent
55 - 63 oz.
$10.99
Save at least $2.00 on 1

dairy savings - dairy savings

Select Varieties
Yoplait Yogurt
Original, Whips, Light, Fat Free or Protein
4 - 6 oz.
8/$6
Save at least $2.00 on 8

Select Varieties
Dutch Farms Chunk Cheese
(8 oz.) or
Cube Cheese (6.4 oz.)
(excludes swiss)
BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE!
Save at least $3.99 on 2

Our Family Milk
1% Lowfat or Fat Free
gallon
$3.19
Save at least 80¢ on 1

Country Fresh Sour Cream
(16 oz.) or
Squeeze (12 oz.)
2/$4
Save at least $1.78 on 2

Select Varieties
Pillsbury Rolls or Biscuits
8 - 16.3 oz.
2/$5
Save at least $2.48 on 2

TruMoo Flavored Milk
1% or Whole
Strawberry, Chocolate or Seasonal, 64 oz.
$2.99
Save at least $1.00 on 1

Select Varieties
Dutch Farms Cracker Cut Cheese
7 oz.
2/$6
Save at least $1.48 on 2

Select Varieties
Our Family Chunk Cheese
16 oz.
$3.99
Save at least $1.70 on 1

frozen favorites - frozen favorites

Select Varieties
Our Family Steamable or Regular Frozen Vegetables
10 - 12 oz.
4/$5
Save at least $1.76 on 4

Select Varieties
Jack's 12-Inch Original Pizza
14.5 - 16.9 oz.
3/$10
Save at least $4.97 on 3

Select Varieties
Tyson Chicken
20 - 28.05 oz.
$7.99
Save at least $2.00 on 1

Select Varieties
Lean Cuisine or Stouffer's Frozen Dinners, 6 - 12.88 oz.
2/$6
Save at least $1.98 on 2

Select Varieties
Totino's Pizza Rolls
50 ct.
2/$9
Save at least $4.98 on 2

Select Varieties
Home Bake Sides
15 - 22.2 oz.
$4.99
Save at least $3.50 on 1

Select Varieties
Birds Eye Chicken Meals
21 oz.
2/$9
Save at least $4.18 on 2

Our Family Garlic Toast or Breadsticks
11.5 - 13 oz.
2/$6
Save at least $1.98 on 2

health & beauty and general merchandise

Coleman 100% Deet Insect Repellent
4 oz.
$12.59

Coleman Botanicals Pump Spray
4 oz.
$8.99

Coleman Yard & Camp Fogger
16 oz.
$8.99

Select Varieties
Off! Insect Repellent
4 - 6 oz.
$8.99

Select Varieties
Banana Boat or Hawaiian Tropic Sunscreen or Tanning Products
6 - 8 oz.
$9.99

Select Varieties
Coppertone Kids
.49 - 6 oz.
$9.99

Simply Done Kitchen Angle Broom with Dust Pan, each **$8.99**

Simply Done Kitchen Scrub Sponge
2 ct. **$2.49**

Simply Done Snap & Lock Food Storage Container
Small or Mini, each ..... **2/$6**

Select Varieties
TopCare Antacid Tablets
60 - 150 ct. **$3.99**

Select Varieties
TopCare Protective Underwear
12 - 39 ct.
$1.00 OFF Regular Retail

Select Varieties
TopCare Regular Nutrition Drinks
6 pk.
$8.99

Select Varieties
TopCare Nutrition Plus Drinks, 6 pk.
$9.99

Select Varieties
TopCare Liners or Maxi Pads, 16 - 40 ct.
2/$6

Select Varieties
TopCare Tampons
36 - 40 ct.
2/$13

TopCare Dental Floss
Hi-Tech Mint Waxed (54.7 yd.) or Dental Flossers Mint (90 ct.)
2/$5

Select Varieties
Zarbee's Baby Products
1.5 - 2 oz. **$8.99**

Select Varieties
Axe Body Wash or Deodorant
2.7 - 16 oz. ..... **2/$12**

Select Varieties
Axe Styling Aid or Wax
2.64 oz. **$7.99**

Select Varieties
Children's Tylenol
(4 oz.) or
Chewables (24 ct.) **$9.99**

Select Varieties
Oral-B Glide Floss
(43.7 yd.) or
Floss Picks (75 ct.)
$4.39

Select Varieties
Rolaids Ultra or Extra
72 - 96 ct.
$4.99

Select Varieties
Dial Body Wash
16 oz.
$6.99

Select Varieties
Crest Toothpaste (2.5 - 7.2 oz.),
Pro-Health Oral Rinse (1 liter); or
Oral-B Toothbrushes (1 - 2 ct.) or
Scope Mouthwash (1 liter)
$4.99

Select Varieties
Aussie Shampoo, Conditioner or Hair Treatments
3.2 - 16 oz.
$4.99

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Visit our website for Weekly Specials, Great Recipe Ideas and Up-Coming Events!
Come check it out at:
www.villagemarketfoodcenters.com

Store Hours:

- Allegan: Open 6AM - 12AM 7 Days!
- Colon, Decatur & Gobles: Open 7AM - 10PM 7 Days!

We double manufacturer coupons up to and including 50¢ Tuesdays & Sundays! (see store for details)

VILLAGE MARKET FOOD CENTERS

IN-AD COUPON PLU 37

5% Senior Discount
(55 & Older)
WEDNESDAY ONLY
(Excluding Alcohol, Tobacco Products, lottery, stamps, gift cards, Western Union and money orders)
PLEASE PRESENT COUPON BEFORE STARTING PURCHASE.
COUPON VALID WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 2025 ONLY!

Ice Cream Sale!

Bananas

59¢ lb.

Select Varieties

Dean's Country Fresh Ice Cream

48 oz.

$3.99

Select Varieties

Dean's Country Fresh Ice Cream

4 qt. pail

$6.99

Select Varieties

Häagen-Dazs Ice Cream

14 oz.

2/$9

Select Varieties

Nestlé Oreo Novelties

Bars (5 ct.), Balltop Cones or Ice Cream Sandwiches (4 ct.)

2/$10

Select Varieties

Häagen-Dazs Ice Cream Bars

3 ct.

2/$9

Dean's Country Fresh Pops

Red, White & Blue or Assorted 24 ct.

$4.99

Select Varieties

Dean's Country Fresh Novelties

Ice Cream Sandwiches or Bars: Crunch, Toffee, Strawberry Shortcake or Chocolate Eclair (6 ct.)

$2.99

Select Varieties

Ittibitz Ice Cream

6 ct.

2/$7

Select Varieties

Our Family Ice Cream Cones

12 ct.

BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE!

Ice Cream Sale!

Dutch Farms Whipped Cream

Regular or Extra Creamy
6.5 - 7 oz. aerosol

$2.99

Select Varieties

Hershey's Syrup

22 - 24 oz.

2/$7

Mug Root Beer

2 liter
(plus deposit)

2/$5

Good Cook Ice Cream Scoop

each

$6.99

Pie Sale!

Select Varieties

Fresh Baked Pies

8-inch

$7.99

Select Varieties

Cream or Meringue Pies

8-inch

$11.99